

BRITISH TROOPS THWART ATTACK BY 600 ARABS

Guerillas Cross Border,
Raid Jewish Villages
In Upper Galilee Area

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9 (AP)—Six hundred Arab guerillas in the first major invasion across the Palestine border from Syria attacked two Jewish settlements in Upper Galilee today and were beaten off by British troops and planes, the Palestine government said.

The British-administered government disclosed that it had asked its minister in Syria to make representations to the Syrian government concerning the attacks.

For three and a half hours the battle raged around the settlements of Kfar Seld and Dan before reinforced British troops, supported by artillery and RAF Spitfires brought the situation under control. Reports from the area said sporadic firing was continuing tonight.

Three Jews were killed and eight others were wounded in the Arab attacks which centered on a finger of Palestine extending northward between Syria and Lebanon.

According to some unconfirmed reports the operation was directed by Fawzi Bey Al Kauki, veteran Arab warrior and leader of the bloody uprising of Arabs in Palestine a decade ago.

He has been described as a commander of the Arab peoples army, the volunteer guerilla force recently organized in Arab countries surrounding Palestine to fight the projected Holy Land partition. Jewish sources said they presumed the Arab invaders were members of the people's army.

Jewish reports from Upper Galilee said Arab attackers in the area a half mile inside Palestine, were equipped with modern arms and wore uniforms roughly similar to those of the Syrian army. A uniform of this type has been described as that of the Arab people's army, assembling in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Egypt and undergoing final training in Syria.

(Arab informants in Cairo expressed the belief that the Arab volunteers said to have been involved were not members of the people's army but were Palestinian guerillas who have been training in Syria.)

Hospital to Include Fund Donor's Names In Cornerstone Box

The names of all contributors to Memorial hospital's building and modernization drive for funds will have their names placed in the hospital's cornerstone when the new building is dedicated, it was announced last night.

The names which will go into the hospital's equivalent of the Time Capsule will be those of former contributors to the fund plus donors in the huge house-to-house drive 200 workers will carry on Monday night.

Thus, those who make their donations in the hospital Monday night will not only receive a contribution receipt but also a commemorative plaque on the new building. The plaque will be a permanent part of a public building.

The brick on the coin betokens purchase of a brick in the new building, no matter how small the contribution.

Monroe Berman and Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan are co-chairmen of the drive which starts at 5:30 o'clock and will cover Pottstown, Stowe, South Pottstown and Kennelworth.

White Residents Pledge Funds for Negro Church

MONROE, Ga. Jan. 9 (AP)—Walton county's white residents tonight pledged \$1000 for the rebuilding of two Negro churches which burned recently at Loganville and promised to try to raise \$5000 more.

C. W. Sherlock, president of the Monroe-Walton County Chamber of Commerce, said only 80 persons attended the mass gathering, but added "that Friday's a bad night for such meetings."

Loganville recently gained national publicity with the disclosure that the town's only Negro churches had been burned. Walton county was the scene of the still unsolved 1946 lynching of four Negroes.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Partly cloudy and rather windy today, colder tonight; tomorrow fair and continued cold.

46 Mercury 30

High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:
4 a.m. 30 4 p.m. 42
5 a.m. 30 5 p.m. 40
6 a.m. 31 6 p.m. 39
7 a.m. 32 7 p.m. 38
8 a.m. 33 8 p.m. 37
9 a.m. 34 9 p.m. 36
10 a.m. 35 10 p.m. 35
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2 p.m. 39 2 a.m. 34
3 p.m. 40 3 a.m. 33

3 Bank Bandits Caught After \$130,000 'Haul'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The biggest bank robbery in years netted five bandits about \$130,000 today, out before the sun had set, three men were in jail and about half of the loot was recovered.

An informant's tip brought swift police action after the robbery of the mid-city branch of the Federal Reserve bank was carried out with incredible smoothness.

The bandits appeared over the top of the building, talking too loudly as they planned the robbery in a barroom, and Superintendent of Police A. A. Watters remarked:

"If we had known last night what we knew this morning, we could have greeted the men at the bank."

The three young men who fell into police hands were charged with armed robbery, an offense punishable by death in Louisiana.

Watters said that two missing men were the "brains of the outfit." He added that they have about half of the haul with them. Police apparently expected additional arrests shortly because Watters indicated that the identities of the men were known.

Detective Chief Joseph Scheuring identified the men in jail as George W. Ricketts, 23, of Chalmette, La., Tommie Ricketts of New Orleans, 21, George's nephew, and John Hassenack, 23, also of New Orleans.

Scheuring said they admitted taking part in the daring robbery. He added that Hassenack arose from the getaway car.

Scheuring reported that a suitcase containing \$35,000 was found in the house where the Ricketts were arrested, and that \$30,000 was in a paper bag discovered in Hassenack's room.

The quick arrests came as an unexpected climax to the sensational robbery.

Four men forced their way into the bank before it opened this morning, and went about their work as though every part had been rehearsed. They were armed with pistols, but were unmasked.

A Negro porter was slugged with a pistol barrel when he protested the treatment of a woman employee.

Assistant Manager Hymel Amodeo was forced to open the vault with the threat of death if he failed.

Once in the vault, the robbers took all the cash in sight. Then they calmly waited until the tellers reported for work. As each teller entered the bank, he was confronted with a pistol and required to unlock the container in which currency is taken to his cage.

Women employees were herded into a rest room. The robbers made most of the employees empty their pockets, and took the money.

After about 15 minutes, the bandits drove away.

Watters said an informant heard the robbers planning the holdup while they drank at a bar. The informant telephoned police last night, but failed to give the story because Capt. Harry Gregson, to whom the call was made, was off duty.

Gregson tried unsuccessfully to find the caller last night. The informant then came to the station.

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TOBEY BOOSTS 'IKE' WITH GOP

Senator Says General
Fitted for White House;
Marshall Draws Support

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-N.J.) announced tonight he is supporting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination as the man "best qualified to lead this nation in this time of great crises in national and international affairs."

Tobey's announcement came on a day which brought these other political developments:

1. A declaration in the Senate by Senator Charles McNamara (D-N.Y.) that he is supporting Secretary of State Marshall for the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

2. A declaration by Governor Earl Warren of California that while he is "available" he has "no burning desire" to become the GOP presidential nominee.

Tobey, who earlier in the day was elected as a director of the Draft-Eisenhower league, said in a statement:

"The retiring Army chief of staff is 'peculiarly qualified to lead the nation through one of the most serious epochs in its history.'"

Governor Warren has announced as a "favorite son" and is expected to carry the backing of a California's delegates in the June Republican convention. He told a news conference he has "no interest whatsoever in the vice presidential nomination."

Similarly, there is plenty of reason to believe that Secretary Marshall, engrossed in attempting to get Congress to approve his plan for a European recovery program, has no interest in becoming President.

Leinbach to Be Appointed North Coventry Assessor

Robert R. Leinbach, 38 East Main street, South Pottstown, will be appointed assessor of North Coventry township following the resignation of Howard D. Hallman, Kennelworth, on Thursday, N. C. Kane, Chester county commissioner, announced yesterday.

One of his first actions will be to attempt to equalize assessments in North Coventry township in a program similar to the one now in progress in Pottstown.

In announcing the decision to appoint Leinbach to the post, Kane said Hallman had sent a letter to the commissioners resigning as assessor, the resignation to become effective Jan. 15.

Leinbach who was a star football player for North Coventry High school, was president of his class when he was graduated in 1930. He also was active as manager of the debating team. He later studied for a year and a half at Pottstown Business school.

Now employed by the Strunk Steel company, Rogersford, Leinbach has worked in the purchasing department of the Spicer Manufacturing company and served for six and a half years as chief clerk of the Phoenixville Selective Service board.

He is married to the former Mary Copeland, of Hanover Heights. They have two children.

Dardanelles Defenses Bolstered As U. S. Assigns 4 'Subs' to Turks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United States today strengthened the defense of the Dardanelles by the transfer of four powerful long range submarines to the Turkish navy, plus 11 other warcraft especially suitable for operations in that strategic Middle Eastern area.

This brings to 33 the number of former U. S. war vessels assigned this week for service with the Turkish and Greek fleets.

Today's announcement by the Navy climaxes a series of military and diplomatic moves designed to put Russia and her Balkan satellites on notice that any action to change the balance of power in that traditional "under the sea" area will result in serious consequences.

And it pointed up a recent statement by Rear Admiral Felix Johnson Navy public relations director, that the United States fleet is the "back stop" of American diplomacy. Already a 1000 or more Marines fully equipped for landing operations are en route to the Mediterranean. Next month Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman former chief planning officer for Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, will take command of the Mediterranean naval forces headed by the powerful carrier Midway.

The Navy announcement said that the four fleet type submarines, the Brill, Blueback, Boadfish and Chub, will be delivered to a Turkish port by American crews. The other vessels—eight motor sweepers, one net laying vessel, one gasoline tanker and one repair vessel—will be handed over to Turkish sailors specially trained in this country.

More than 200 have already received training here and tomorrow another contingent will arrive in Norfolk aboard the U. S. Navy tanker Tappanhamock.

Navy officials at the New London, Conn., submarine base said the submarines to be turned over to Turkey are now in the Pacific and will return to that base in February and March for final transfer operations.

Greece today also was assigned six gunboats. These are in addition to eleven minesweepers which the State department disclosed Monday had been sold to that guerrilla embattled country. Turkey at that time also was revealed to have purchased seven minesweepers.

U. S. Agents Stage
Drug Raid on Liner

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Forty United States customs agents swarmed over the Italian liner Saturnia today in a search for illegal drugs after vials containing cocaine had been discovered in a machinist's room.

Customs officials first thought they had found \$100,000 worth of heroin, but they later revised their initial announcement.

Customs inspector Parker Butler said 20 vials were found and that an analysis of contents of two of them disclosed "a substantial amount of cocaine."

Complete analysis of the remaining vials will not be made until Monday, Butler added. He declined to estimate the value of the cocaine.

When the discovery first was made after the Saturnia docked to day, customs officials said the shipment of drugs involved heroin.

Later, officials said they believed the vials contained only novocaine and procaine, relatively harmless drugs. But the final check convinced them that efforts were being made to smuggle in cocaine.

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TOP EFFICIENCY IN AID DEMANDED BY VANDENBERG

Success of Program
Needs U. S. Confidence,
GOP Senator Warns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) warned the State department today that it must make its plan for handling the European recovery program more businesslike "or you are sunk without a trace."

If it is to succeed, the plan must gain the confidence of the American people, he said. The Michigan Republican, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

A "new element of business operation" must be infused into the multi-billion program, he told Lewis W. Douglas, ambassador to Great Britain and Secretary of State Marshall's chief deputy on foreign aid.

He said that element is "lacking in the bill you submitted."

Douglas, backing up Marshall's opening testimony yesterday, had just outlined the committee's six principles which he said are fundamental to the success of the plan. He said the secretary of state and the President must have control of and supervision over the program.

Vandenberg cut in:

"I respectfully submit that you missed one fundamental specification that is overriding—that is to create a system in which the American people have confidence or you are sunk without a trace."

Then, near the close of the day's session, Senator George (D-Ga.) criticized Marshall for his testimony yesterday.

George said Marshall in effect told Congress "Take the whole of this program or none." The Southern senator declared "That's the technique of the propagandist" and was "not a proper statement to make to the legislative branch."

Douglas said he did not think Marshall meant take the \$6,800,000,000 asked for the first 15 months operations, or none at all.

George said he did not think Marshall meant it the way it sounded, but that newspapers interpreted it that way.

(What Marshall actually said in his testimony was: "Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or don't undertake it at all.") He also emphasized that the \$6,800,000,000 was not a figure to bargain with, but a minimum figure.

These are the six principles Douglas said should govern administration of the program:

1. The program must place responsibility in one person or administrator.

2. This administrator must be one with the "broadest experience and greatest competence that can be found." He must have a small but able staff.

3. The program must be subject to the "control and direction of the secretary of state." He added that the department is not concerned with the business, procurement and similar details.

4. There "cannot be two secretaries of state" and only one person can represent this Government in dealing with foreign nations.

5. The administration "must be flexible" to meet changing conditions not only in this country but in each of the recipient nations.

6. The State department does not want "to run" the European recovery program.

Douglas earlier had cautioned the (Continued on Page Nine)

Daniels Seriously Ill; Little Hope for Recovery

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 9 (AP)—Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old nationally-known editor and former secretary of the Navy, was desperately ill at his home here tonight, and members of the family said that little hope is held for his recovery.

Daniels, who was Navy secretary under Woodrow Wilson and ambassador to Mexico under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, caught a cold the past week, and it developed into a severe attack of bronchitis with other complications this week.

He has been placed under an oxygen tent to aid his breathing.

Trees Shed Ice, Snap Wire; Norco Area Power Cut Off

The upward smash of oak tree limbs, freed from their seven-day coats of ice, severed a high-voltage line yesterday and left a section including Knausworth, St. Peters, Warwick and Hopewell without electricity for six hours.

The power failure forced cancellation of the Warwick North-Corony basketball game in Warwick.

Officials of the Metropolitan Edison company said that several downed trees near Monocacy had beat down under the heavy coat of ice below the wires that cut through a wooded section from Monocacy to St. Peters.

These limbs ordinarily are too far back from the wires to be with in the company's right-of-way, and could not be trimmed by the company when other limbs were trimmed the past fall.

Yesterday at 1:58 p. m., the Spring-like sun melted the ice on the limbs and they began to snap upwards, cleanly cutting the 13,200 volt line.

The utility sent servicemen to the area to cut down the limbs that had come into their right-of-way, and power was restored by 8:47 p. m.

Learn How Police Radio Functions



Students of the Problems of Democracy class at Pottstown Senior High school listen as Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgie explains the police radio system. Groups of senior students yesterday inspected the borough's functions as they took field trips to borough hall, the water works and the disposal plant.

Borough's Operations Get Close 'Once Over' by Pupils

Seniors studying Problems of Democracy at Pottstown Senior High school yesterday got a first hand view of borough functions as 60 of them formed four groups for inspection tours.

One group interviewed Borough Manager Dew I. Sears, Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter and Borough Secretary William Shaeffer. They covered the administrative functions of the borough manager's office and the financial aspects of the tax collector's department.

Still another group, led by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgie, inspected the police radio room, the teletype system, the cell block and the police laboratory.

Borgie demonstrated an experimental fingerprinting and the use of police equipment.

First Presbyterian Church to Mark 100th Anniversary Here in May

Shortly after May Day this year, Presbyterianism in Pottstown will be 100 years old.

In the week from May 9 to 16 the First Presbyterian church, High and Evans streets, sees the borough has ever had, will hold its centennial with a series of services and other events.

Although most of the jubilee celebration is still uncertain, the arrangements committee, meeting for the first time last night, announced that the Philadelphia Presbyterian churches, will hold its May meeting in the Pottstown church on May 11.

The church has always stood in the same block it now occupies. Organized May 9, 1848, by Rev. John H. Smith, pastor, and the Rev. William R. Work, the church did not acquire a building until 1853.

The first structure was a small frame building in the back of the present church's plot. It was used until 1883 when today's crown stone edifice was erected.

The building's facade has remained intact since that time but the interior was extensively remodeled in 1936.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., present pastor, is the tenth to fill the Presbyterian pulpit here. His predecessor was the Rev. Arthur H. Simpson who led the flock for 25 years.

The pews seat close to 350 and the congregation numbers more (Continued on Page Nine)

Harry Y. Buch, 59, Butcher in Red Hill, Found Dead in Shop

Harry Y. Buch, 59, a butcher in Red Hill and East Greenville for the past 30 years, was found dead in his butcher shop on South Main street, Red Hill, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the victim of a heart attack.

His body was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Balger, after he had loaded meat into the truck with which he served customers in the area.

He had died approximately one hour before the body was found. Dr. E. Eugene Cleaver, East Greenville, said death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Buch had suffered a heart ailment for many years but he had been active in his shop until the time of his death.

Born and educated in Rothsville, Lancaster county, he moved to this area as a young man and established a butcher business in East Greenville that lasted for 23 years.

Seven years ago he moved his shop to Red Hill, but maintained his residence in East Greenville RD 1.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy (Spangler) Buch, Mr. Buch is survived by six children, Mrs. Marie Reiman, of Kulpville, Ray Buch, in the U. S. Army in Germany, Miss Grace Buch and Miss Dorothea Buch, at home, Edwin Buch, of Red Hill, and Alton Buch, Pottstown. A sister, Mrs. Irma Miller, of Rothsville, a brother, Pharo Buch, of Lancaster, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of St. (Continued on Page Nine)

SKIDDING AUTOS CAUSE INJURIES TO 4 MOTORISTS

Accidents Occur Outside
Of Borough on Icy Roads;
None of Casualties Serious

Four men sustained cuts of the face as four cars and two trucks were damaged in four auto accidents in the Pottstown area yesterday.

All of the accidents occurred in outlying sections, where roads were still slippery despite yesterday's balmy weather.

A truck driver escaped unscathed at 6:50 o'clock yesterday morning when his vehicle slid on the western approaches of the Collegeville bridge on Route 422, crashed into a sign post and knocked over a telephone pole, which fell on the truck.

The driver was Edward E. Allen, 34, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., who was traveling west on the highway, headed for the Kinsey distillery at Linfield. His heavy truck-trailer was empty.

Although the pole was broken, it fell on the truck at an angle small enough to keep the cables from snapping, and there was no disruption of service in the area.

Damage estimated at \$300 was done to the pole and to the signboard, but only a gas tank of the truck was punctured.

The mishap was investigated by Collegeville Police Chief George H. Meyer.

Henry B. Penrose, Schwenkill, a former Hildale resident, suffered lacerations of the forehead and nose in a collision yesterday morning when icy concrete on Route 422 in Limerick sent a car driven by William M. Manger, 1332 South street, skidding directly into the path of his car.

Penrose was on his way to work at the Stanley G. Flag company plant in Stowe when the accident occurred.

According to State police, of the Collegeville substation, Manger was traveling east on Route 422. He applied his brakes, but slid across the highway into the westbound lane, into the path of Penrose's car.

Penrose crashed into his right rear fender and door, damaging the whole front of his own car, and suffering lacerations of the forehead and nose.

He was taken to Memorial hospital where his injuries were treated by Dr. J. G. Shadys.

A mail contractor was sent flying from his parked truck onto the highway at 6 p. m. yesterday when the truck was hit in a three-vehicle accident on Gravel pike by the Gratersford post office.

The driver of the car, hitting the truck, Paul Seigman, 47, of Norristown, sustained lacerations and bruise burns of the forehead and was treated at Montgomery hospital, Norristown. His badly-damaged car was towed to a Limerick garage.

Perceval K. Dunlap, of Phoenixville, who delivers mail to post offices between there and Allentown, was inside the truck unloading mail through a side door.

Seigman's eastbound car skidded to the right and struck the rear of the truck. Dunlap was thrown onto the pike on his head, and was knocked unconscious.

While the Seigman car still shuddered from the impact of hitting the truck, it was struck by the car of Ronald Lester, Schwenkill. The mail contractor was not (Continued on Page Nine)

Sun Takes the 'Starch' Out of Blanket of Ice

A slip and a fall on Pottstown's sidewalks several days ago would have meant a sharp crack or flinty ice. Yesterday it meant a pain in slush.

Hitting a high for the week, yesterday's 46-degree peak temperature joined with the sun, out most of the day to reduce sidewalks and streets to slushy ridges of mud and ice.

The snow may be seen by a woman in a gown. Nature wants to hang on what little she has, it seems, as the weatherman predicts cooler weather than that tonight and continued cold tomorrow.

The clouds which are expected to hover over the area today, will vanish tomorrow, the forecasters speculate.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GERALD O'DONNELL
—checking the time of a parking meter.

HAROLD MILLER
—inquiring about a telephone number.

MRS. MORRIS OTTINGER
—explaining a certain recipe.

JOAN FULMER
—dancing in the hallway of a school.

GLADYS ECKER
—taking her boxer dog for a stroll.

HOWARD MAUGER
—stating his preference in root-beer.

JACK O'GILL
—sporting a new pair of shoes.

JOHN KISH
—explaining his Florida vacation.

GENE LISTER
—bringing home friends from school.

HORACE CANNELL
—calling on an old friend.

Four Die as Thousands Flee Oregon Flood



Four persons died and thousands had to flee their homes when the flood crest of the rain-swollen Willamette River struck Western Oregon. Here, residents of the lower section of Portland are shown being ferried from their flooded homes to another part of the city. In the lowlands, near Eugene and Springfield, the Red Cross has directed the evacuation of some 1400 persons to higher ground.

Greece Gets 25 Million Credits To Buy U. S. Surplus Materials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—The United States has granted Greece a \$25,000,000 credit to acquire surplus goods, and the Communist-battered nation is asking for an additional \$15,000,000 credit. The fund is in addition to the \$300,000,000 provided by Congress to aid Greece's economic recovery up to next June 1, and will be used to meet the needs of refugees from frontier zones where Greek government troops are fighting Communist-backed insurgents. Secretary of State Marshall announced the \$25,000,000 credit at a news conference today. He said most of the surplus to be provided refugees consists of clothing and construction materials. The \$25,000,000 covers surplus goods stored in Europe. Officials said the Athens government wants an additional \$15,000,000 to acquire materials stored in the United States. Nearly 500,000 refugees, according to the best information available here, have been forced to leave battle areas.

Reece Claims GOP Must Clear U. S. of Communist Beachheads

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9 (AP)—It is the duty of the Republican party to eliminate Communist "beachheads" in the United States, Carroll Reece, national chairman of the party, declared tonight in a speech delivered at the Midwest Republican conference here. "If the Republican party does not follow that course and discharge that responsibility, we may be sure that the job will not be done by any other agency," Reece told party leaders from 19 states. "It must never be forgotten that it was under the New Deal Democrat Administrations of the past 15 years that these beachheads were established. "Do not be misled into believing that because Henry Wallace has parted company from the Truman Administration there are now no subversive elements on the Government payroll. I can think of no more convincing evidence of their continuing influence than the character of the message which Mr. Truman delivered to Congress only last Wednesday. It proved that the split between the Moscow and the Pendergast wings of the Democratic party is based upon little except personal political interests of the respective leaders." Reece praised the Republican-dominated Congress for reductions in the cost of the Government administration. He pointed out that approximately one million persons have been removed from the Government payroll, but added that the cost of Government was still too high. Referring to "Truman dollars," the chairman said that a dollar buys about a third of what it formerly



CARROLL B. REECE

did and blamed part of the condition on high taxation. He predicted another tax bill will be passed by Congress this session but that President Truman may be able to block it by veto. PRIEST TRANSFERRED PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (P)—Transfer of the Rev. Adam J. Byrdon as assistant rector at the church of St. Stanislaus Minersville, to a similar post at the church of St. Peter and Paul Lansford, was announced today by the Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia. The first iron boat was built in Europe in 1787.

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HOUSING GROUP VIEWS DROP IN LUMBER PRICES

Adjustments Predicted Throughout Industry; 60 Discuss Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A reduction in skyrocketed lumber prices was predicted tonight by Chairman Gamble (R-NY) of the Senate-House committee on housing, after a closed committee conference with 60 representatives of the lumber industry.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), a committee member, told reporters he expects some lumbermen to cut prices by 10 percent.

When price reduction starts it will be contagious, McCarthy said.

Speakers for the lumber industry — producers, wholesalers and retailers — gave no rosy picture of price slashes. Gamble said, but indicated they plan such price adjustments.

"We are going to get some reductions in lumber prices," Gamble told a news conference. "We feel we have assurances. The lumbermen feel that prices are too high and that the housing shortage must be solved. They are going home and reduce prices."

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) said that in the closed door meeting with the lumbermen there appeared to be some fear of a crack in the market.

But he added that "I don't think anybody expects lumber prices to go back to their prewar levels."

Gamble estimated that lumber prices at the mills have increased by 229 percent since 1939.

The committee arranged the meeting in an effort to bring down lumber prices. Gamble said no threat of restoration of price controls was held over the lumbermen, "although they know that a Senate committee soon will begin a study of price control legislation."

The lumbermen were not permitted to discuss with one another their price plans, for many lumber companies now are under a court order preventing such discussions, lest they violate anti-trust laws.

One person who participated in the meeting, but who refused to be quoted by name reported that "one of the largest firms" in the industry declared itself seriously worried about prices and told committeemen it "will do something very soon through normal trade channels."

While there are 30,000 companies in the lumber field, this informant said the committee planned to concentrate its persuasion on the 800-odd which control 60 percent of the output.

Stenmetz, the engineering genius, had trouble learning multiplication tables in school.

KNIVES AND TNT HELD BY POLICE

Surplus Army Goods Part of Shipment to Palestine by Zionists

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 9 (P)—Police authorities confiscated a cache of 5200 combat knives and 119 tons of surplus Army explosives today which they said had been gathered by Zionists for illegal shipment to Palestine and the New York region of the War Assets Administration ordered frozen all undelivered orders of surplus explosives.

Police said the 119 tons of explosives was part of a 199-ton consignment intended for the Holy Land.

Three trucks containing 60 tons of highly explosive cyclonite blocks were seized this afternoon in Ulster county, N. Y., after police uncovered an initial cache of 59 tons last night in a warehouse here at Asbury Park and in a farmhouse at nearby Wall township. The combat knives, made originally for the U. S. Navy, were found in the warehouse here today.

John R. Campbell, regional director of the WAA said in New York the freeze order was a "precautionary measure" against "any possible illegal handling of explosives, in co-operation with the normal police powers of local and Federal government."

Monmouth County Prosecutor J. Victor Caron, who said he was "firmly convinced" the arms cache was intended to be shipped to Palestine, said the warehouse and farm belonged to Charles Lowy, member of the Asbury Park Zionist organization.

Lowy and eight other men were arrested last night on charges of transporting and storing explosives without a permit and the drivers of the trucks seized this afternoon in Ulster county were taken into custody for questioning.

All but Lowy had been released tonight on bail.

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Arabs Reject U. N. Proposition To Assist in Palestine Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United Nations Palestine partition commission today asked the Arabs and Jews of Palestine and the British government to help in settling up independent Arab and Jewish countries in the Holy Land by next Oct. 1. The Arab higher committee rejected the bid with the comment that "it was fantastic."

An Arab representative said the committee would boycott the five-man commission and continue opposing Palestine's partition.

The delegates generally have acknowledged that they lack thus far the military force to make their decisions effective. Thus they received with considerable interest reports from London and Washington on the possibility of posing a small force of U. S. Marines in the Holy Land to protect the American consulate.

The Washington and London reports overshadowed the first meeting of the commission, at which Karel Lisicki, of Czechoslovakia, acknowledged the lack of sufficient force thus far to make its decisions binding. After being unanimously elected chairman, Lisicki asked the

Stassen Claims Huge Profits by Grain Traders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—Harold E. Stassen told senators today that Government "unders" have made about \$4,600,000 profits in post-war commodity trading.

He declined to name any traders who have not been identified already, saying he would leave it to the senators to bring out "the exact evidence."

Appearing before a Senate appropriations subcommittee investigating the effects of speculation on prices, the Republican presidential aspirant also declared that Edwin W. Pauley and Bing Gen. Wallace H. Graham have not told the whole truth about their trading transactions.

Stassen contended that Pauley, a special assistant to the secretary of the Army, made a profit of about \$1,000,000 in the market since the war, moving in and out with never a loss.

He also said that Graham, who is President Truman's personal physician, did not lose money in the market, although his profit did not compare with Pauley's.

Graham was waiting to testify about his market activities when the committee adjourned to permit Stassen to fill a speaking engagement in Missouri.

The only other trader mentioned by Stassen was Ralph K. Davies, former deputy petroleum administrator for war, whose name recently appeared on a list of traders. Stassen said Davies' activities were similar to Pauley's.



Stassen

Reunion Arranged By Four Baruchs

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (P)—Dr. Herman B. Baruch, ambassador to The Netherlands and brother of Bernard M. Baruch, returned today aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam for a reunion of the four Baruch brothers—all over 70.

Dr. Baruch, 75, said the reunion would be held soon in Miami, where two brothers, Harwig, 79, and Sailing, 73 are now staying. They will be joined by Bernard Baruch, financier and presidential adviser, who is 77.

The ambassador said his trip, which will last about a month, was "to strengthen the chain a little bit and have us all laugh a little longer."

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Hollywood Writers Must Stand Trial On Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—Ten Hollywood movie writers and producers who tangled with House members in an investigation of alleged Communism in the movies, pleaded innocent today to charges of contempt of Congress and were ordered to stand trial.

Each will be given a separate trial, starting Feb. 9, ruled Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach.

The ten had been indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of contempt in that they refused to tell the House committee on Un-American Activities whether they were Communists. The committee probed reports of Red influences in the motion picture industry the past November and the ten were subpoenaed to testify.

First to go to trial will be John Howard Lawson, former president of the Screen Writers guild and a freelance scenario writer.

Judge Keach gave all defendants 15 days to file preliminary motions. The nine others will go to trial in this order: Dalton Trumbo, Feb. 16; Albert Maltz, Feb. 23; Alvan Bessie, Feb. 25; Samuel Ornitz, March 8; Herbert Biberman, March 10; Edward Dmytryk, March 15; Adrian Scott, March 17; Ring Lardner Jr., March 22, and Lester Cole, March 24.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

Sears Tells Institute Of Municipal System For Garbage Pickup

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained Pottstown's new municipal garbage collection system to more than 75 persons at the University of Pennsylvania Thursday night, at a meeting sponsored by the Institute of Local and State Government.

Describing the purpose of the session, at which 20 municipalities of the Philadelphia area were represented, Sears said:

"They are trying to set up a yardstick whereby various cities and boroughs can compare the results of their garbage collection, and compare the costs."

Since different municipalities have different collection systems, he explained, the university sponsored institute is trying to work out correlations by which the systems can be justly compared.

Representatives of the group offered to come to Pottstown, without cost, as well as to other towns, to give any assistance they can in looking out the refuse problems.

Here, Sears pointed out, they could suggest improvements in service to the homeowners.

Thursday's meeting was attended both by municipal officials and students of the university who are enrolled in government courses.

Poultry Fanciers' Club Plans Pigeon Discussion

Carrier pigeons and pigeon diseases will be discussed at a meeting of the Pottstown Poultry Fanciers' club in the Pottstown Veterinary hospital, 58 North Washington street at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it was announced yesterday.

All persons interested in pigeons and fowls and show birds have been invited to attend.

Paul Prince, newly-elected president, will discuss various points of carrier pigeons, while Dr. A. Theodore Graver, Pottstown veterinarian, will speak on diseases transmitted from pigeon to pigeon and from pigeon to man.

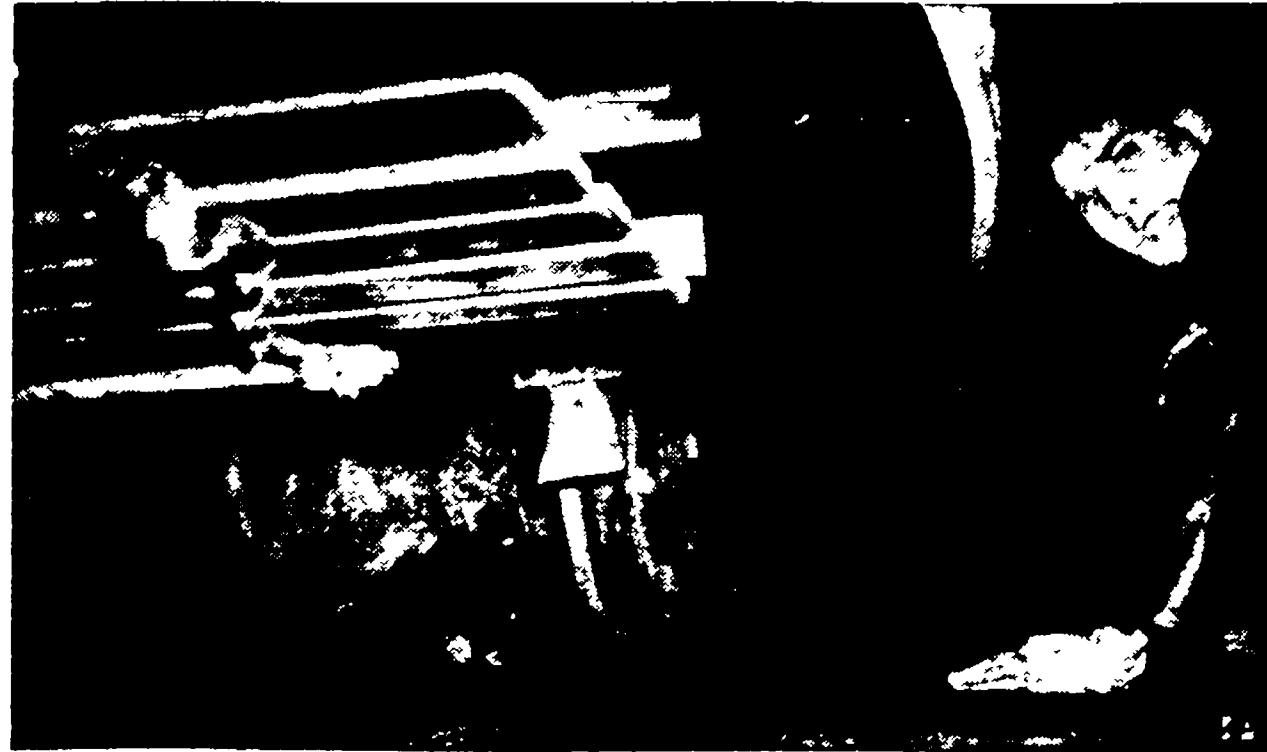
The reorganization of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Federation for the Advancement of All Phases of Poultry also will be discussed at the meeting.

Three German Cities Seek Loan From Swiss

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 9 (AP)—Officials of Frankfurt, Munich and Stuttgart said today they are seeking a loan of 30,000,000 Swiss francs (\$7,200,000) to help rebuild their war damaged cities. One official indicated Swiss interests had expressed willingness to make long-term, low interest credits for reconstruction.

POTENTIAL OFFICIAL DIES
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Raymond M. Parker Jr., 54, president of the Harlow Petroleum corporation, died today.

Attempt to Free Boy Trapped Under Trolley



A rescue worker pokes (right) as he jacks up a street car in futile attempt to save the life of seven-year-old Robert Schmitt who was trapped under trolley during school recess in Chicago. A woman who rushed out of a nearby laundrette to investigate the commotion discovered the victim was her son.

Veteran Acquitted Of Burglary Charge; War Nerves Blamed

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—An un-nerved war veteran was freed of a burglary charge today when a court psychiatrist reported he broke into a shop and stole a radio under the delusion he was getting ammunition for his buddies.

Dr. Jacob H. Conn testified without Shattuck's "anxiety hysteria" was confirmed through examination after he had been hypnotized and again under the influence of a "truth serum."

The 32-year-old veteran of the Bougainville campaign is under treatment at a veterans' hospital here.

Dr. Conn reported that under hypnosis Shattuck writhed around, slapping at flies and mosquitoes, muttered "vines... vines," and talked about comrades blown to pieces in the next fox hole.

One of the examining psychiatrists mentioned a truck.

"They needed ammo. I took a truck... got ammo," Dr. Conn quoted Shattuck.

The psychiatrist said the hypnosis examination produced one sequence in which Shattuck described how

he slit a Jap's throat in a struggle at a sentry post.

There was another in which a comrade was staked to an ant hill, another in which he described how Japs had cut a finger from an American captive's hands each day and finally his ears and tongue.

The specialist conceded that patients under hypnosis examination may sometimes exaggerate. He said further tests using truth serum and other evidence convince him the diagnosis is correct in this case.

He attacked his wife and crawled under the bed, thinking the Japs had him," Dr. Conn reported.

"Everything indicates it was a valid, authentic hypnosis experience which is not being imitated. It is a very complex psychological problem of an emotionally unstable veteran who has not been able to digest his war experiences."

Judge Joseph Sherbow and Assistant State's Attorney William J. O'Donnell agreed that the State could well forget about the charge.

DATE FOR DRIVE SET
HARRISBURG, Jan. 9 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff today designated the period of Jan. 19-31 for the formal "March of Dimes" drive in Pennsylvania to "aid the unrelenting battle against infantile paralysis."

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Yugoslavia Ratifies Pacts With 3 Nations

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Yugoslavia's national assembly today ratified friendship and mutual assistance pacts with Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania, the Moscow radio said.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for ISAAC D. STRICKLAND, 10 EAST VINE STREET, STOWE, general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg company for the past 15 years who died Tuesday morning, were held yesterday.

Executives of the company attended in a body and members of the firm's Quarter Century club were pallbearers.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Revs. Kenneth R. Anderson and George A. Lineker performed the rites.

Pallbearers were Jay Bunch, Oscar Hezel, Harry Bernhart, Raymond Quiley, James Treacy and Stanley P. Elliott.

A Masonic ritual was conducted at the graveside by members of Spencer lodge 254 F. & A. M. George K. Cannell, master, Wayne J. Lester, senior warden, Charles I. Stout, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain, were in charge.

CHARLES V. WALTER, 35, of 204 OAK STREET, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Pottstown hospital where he had undergone an operation on Monday.

Born in this borough, he was a son of Mary A. (Dampman) Walter, of 204 Oak street, and the late Herman O. Walter. He was unmarried. Besides his mother, he is survived by three brothers, John H. and Daniel G. of Parkerford, and Robert D. at home.

He was a member of Pottstown Nest, Order of Orioles, and Zion's Reformed church. He formerly was employed at the plant of the Spicer Manufacturing company, and also worked at the Fenstermacher drug store, Coalville and Oak streets.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

County Borough Group's Annual Meeting Arranged

Local and State politicians will be out in force on Jan. 22 when the Montgomery County boroughs' association holds its annual dinner meeting at 7:15 p. m. in Norristown.

State Senator Lloyd H. Wood will be the speaker of the evening, and county judges and commissioners, as well as members of the Legislature, will be on hand for the yearly event.

Pottstown Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, secretary, is receiving acceptances from any official interested in attending.

Reconstruction Proceeds In War-Torn Stalingrad

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 10 (AP)—More than half the houses of Stalingrad destroyed in the great battle of five years ago now have been restored, the Soviet news agency Tass said today, adding that large-scale reconstruction continues in devastated industrial districts.

Doehler Group Nominates Van Dyke as President

Unopposed, six officers were nominated to lead the Doehler Fellowship club last night, at a meeting in the Elks' home. They will be elected Friday, Feb. 13.

Nominees are Henry Van Dyke, president, William Weiss, first vice-president, Leonard Huff, second vice-president, William Albright, secretary, John O. Katona, treasurer, and John Groth, member of the board of trustees.

It was a dinner meeting attended by 80. Presidents Chauncy M. Selinger presided.

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Other Securities	604,383.30	618,188.13	447,367.47	228,994.81	151,261.42
Loans and Discounts	395,452.89	924,084.54	994,388.18	732,639.54	2,493,097.68
Banking House and Fixtures	49,900.00	55,029.11	72,732.15	44,358.00	45,246.00
Other Real Estate	—	8,883.99	2,009.81	—	—
Other Assets	6,000.00	395.12	159.00	340.13	2,443.46
Total	\$1,407,984.31	\$2,036,841.41	\$2,373,166.69	\$4,794,647.65	\$5,842,430.92
LIABILITIES					
DEPOSITS:					
Total Deposits	\$1,108,389.32	\$1,532,768.73	\$1,840,099.37	\$4,237,188.78	\$5,210,400.32
Other Liabilities	—	—	3,989.75	7,114.13	5,305.20
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:					
Common Stock	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	160,000.00	300,000.00	250,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	39,594.99	54,072.68	74,086.69	91,318.36	120,000.00
Reserves	—	—	54,990.88	9,026.38	56,725.40
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A Year of Progress

POTTSTOWN'S efficient borough government - brought to its highest peak by the manager form of operation - has just completed its most successful year in history. The year was most successful because citizens had their services increased without extra cost. It was most successful because the borough completed its year with a balance of almost \$23,000 in the treasury. That's one of the few times in history that Pottstown ended a year "in the black."

The glorious year was another feather in the hat of Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, who has demonstrated that a professional can administer a political subdivision profitably.

Count as Pottstown's blessing during 1947:

1. The greatest amount of road repairs in one year in Pottstown's history.
2. Installation of 52 lights, including the replacement of all "White Way" lights on high street. This has brightened dark Pottstown, decreased crime.
3. Installed police radio to help combat crime. Added another policeman. Put meters on King street. Purchased a police car.
4. Started a complete rebuilding of the fire alarm system. This has been a needed project of more than 25 years standing.
5. Purchased the Pottstown Water company.

Rebuilding of Pottstown streets, so urgent because they had been neglected during war years, reached its highest point in years. Four borough squares were torn up and re-surfaced.

This included South street, from Franklin to Washington; Third street, from Johnson to State; Queen street, from Moser road to Cherry lane, and a block on Sunset drive.

In addition, Warren street, from West to East, was graded through solid rock. East street, from Warren to Hale, was filled and graded. One half mile of borough streets was surface treated.

All curbs on Keim street, from Beech street to the borough limits, were installed by contract so that the State Highway there may be paved - probably this year.

While all these and sundry other services were being furnished to Pottstown, the tax rate of 14 mills remained the same. Revenues were so increased that additional benefits will accrue to Pottstown - one of which was municipal collection of garbage, which started this month.

The efficiency of the borough government is a tribute to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, as well as to the sincerity of the borough council and officials.

Pottstown is moving forward steadily. We hope its progress will continue unhampered in the future.

Meatless 1948

YOU won't eat as much meat in 1948 as you ate in 1947. That is certain, if what has been happening in the nation's feedlots and on the cattle range is any indication.

The nation's butchers will have roughly 15 billion fewer pounds of meat to sell in 1948 than they had in 1947. That means that the average per capita consumption, at a record 155 pounds last year, will fall to about 145 pounds in 1948.

Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 of last year, meat flowed from the nation's packing houses at a rate that exceeded the year before by 22 percent. In the same period the country's livestock population was falling off. Reduction of livestock numbers last year means fewer pork chops and T-bone steaks this year. Short supplies of beef and lamb probably will be noticed the most. This year's Spring pig crop will be 9 percent less than that of last year.

Why the rush to market now at later-in-the-year's expense?

The reason is simple. The high price of wheat, largely the result of our exports to Europe, and the shortage of corn, caused by excessive Spring rains and prolonged Summer drought, have simply made it uneconomical for many farmers to buy feed for their meat animals at present feed and meat prices. It is more profitable for many farmers to sell their grain as grain rather than convert it into meat.

Right now this fact doesn't seem too important, but more of it will be scolding about higher meat prices six months from now. Meat prices will become the symbol of the high cost of living next Summer.

However, it will be far more accurate to say that they symbolize the extent of our aid to Europe in 1947.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 9. Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, there's one thing you can say for Henry Wallace. In acting as a candidate for the new third party, he can fall back on a wealth of experience. He has been both a Democrat and a Republican!

One of Wallace's favorite sports is tossing the boomerang. But he won't want to use THAT as his new party's emblem.

And say: I just have to come up with my old complaint again. None of the calendars this year was just the right size to cover the crack in the kitchen wall plaster! Mopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

We Are Thinking

Too Much of Europe

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address. Assurance of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa. 19364.

By MERCURY READERS

A Small Farmer on Meat

To the Editor: I am a small farmer and believe like a good many other people that we are thinking too much about Europe and not enough of home.

It may interest some people to know how the small farmer is trying to manage in order to supply the people with meat. Feed at the present time is higher than it was ever known, and I do not believe there is a farmer in the country who will more than come out even on the hogs he is selling unless something is done.

Feed will have to come down or the price of hogs will have to go up. A pig at weaning time would have to sell for at least \$10 for the farmer to be interested enough to raise them. It takes from six to seven months to raise and fatten a hog to 200 pounds. You cannot fatten one on less than 15 bushels of corn. Corn is selling at around \$2.50 a bushel, wheat at a little over \$3 a bushel, regular hog feed at about \$4.50 a hundred. I wish someone would tell how a farmer can get along selling his hogs for 26 cents a pound.

The farmer only knows from one day to another what he will get for his hogs. I believe it is about time he should know at least six months in advance. The factory worker knows for a year or more what his hourly rate will be. He also gets time and a half for overtime.

I believe the speculators in grain have a lot to do with the high price of hogs. Maybe we can thank Ed Pauley for some of the high prices in grain and meat. Maybe we had better do something at home and help Europe later.

Pennsburg THE SMALL FARMER

Standard for Auto Mechanics

To the Editor: Within the last few months I have been to considerable expense for repair bills on my automobile as a result of inexperienced or incompetent mechanics.

In each case the work was done entirely too fast or on an experimental basis. I have heard the same complaint from other automobile owners.

Lawyers, doctors, engineers, etc., are compelled to take extensive courses in the line they are specializing in and at the completion of their studies they must take rigid state board examinations.

Why don't the state authorities, wake up and compel automobile mechanics, filling station men and other men working on automobiles to take rigid courses, pass state board examinations, be licensed by the State, placed under bonds, and subjected to strict penalties if they violate the state code?

It's about time that the automobile owner was protected from the experimentation of would-be mechanics.

Pottstown M. H. N.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON, General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.

John 10:10

YOU HAVE NOT LEARNED TO LIVE UP TO YOUR CAPACITY BY THE WAY OF WORK OR IN THE ENJOYMENT OF LIFE WHEN YOU:

Talk a good deal about being too busy - when in reality you are not busy enough.

Are too anxious or too confused or too much in a hurry.

Spend your time running away from life.

Try to get a snug little place fixed up for yourself where you expect to sit down and enjoy life.

Look for happiness as a means of escape from life.

Cannot declare the truth amid the hubbub of denunciation.

Have no time to live - because you must make money.

Are continually explaining and excusing yourself.

Have no time for love - because you will not forget your proud self.

Become so preoccupied with idle affairs that you forget God.

Listen to the voices of ease and caution and compromise.

Are childish and willful and try to manage life alone.

Worship with your lips while your heart is far away.

YOU ARE MEETING THE FULL TIDE OF LIFE WHEN YOU:

Are able not only to give the right answer but to stick to it through thick and thin.

Can arouse yourself to attempt great things continually.

Are constantly striving toward the impossible perfections of life.

Are willing to go to bat for what is right and are capable of rising to great heights.

Can so feel the compulsion of God's desire and the power of His indwelling love that nothing can shake you from following His will.

Can daily see God's hand working in your destiny.

Use your life for the greater glory of God, and the greater service of mankind.

Can overcome the prevailing pessimism of our contemporary world.

Can keep your ideals bright and your honor clear.

Are not given to fickleness or superficiality.

Have the courage to discard what is obsolete and the insight to create what is new.

Possess the integrity of an honest heart and mind.

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Two Main Objectives

Loom in Germany

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR., (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE UNITED STATES has two main objectives in Germany. They are to put her on a paying basis so she can ultimately help in Western European recovery, and to re-establish her as a nation in the western Democratic pattern.

The former involves a determined effort to revive her economy without restricting her military strength. The latter involves a struggle with Russia for ideological possession of the German people.

There seems to be a conflict, at least for the present, in pursuit of the two objectives.

How far must we go in appeasing Germany which we have just defeated in a most disastrous war, as against the need for mobilizing her industry in the cold war with Russia?

A PART of the thing for which we fought is a social system which includes the right to strike. It was maintained in this country even during the war. But how does it apply to a defeated country whose resources are needed in an economic continuance of that war, and whose people are still feeding?

Britain and America rightly see the importance of demonstrating to the Germans the ability of democracy to work under the greatest stress. But there is a real question as to how far the occupation authorities, particularly the British with regard to the current disturbances in Essen, should permit the concept to interfere with exercise of the utmost realism in obtaining industrial production.

I think there is also the room to question the amount of autonomy being proposed for the new German bizonal administration, the speed with which it is being approached, and the French participation is still pending, the powers which it will have in relation to the individual German states, and the amount of control it will have over German manpower and taxation.

I DON'T quite understand, when an important German functionary makes a bitter attack on our administration and, as The New York Times says, "in effect advocated a sit-down strike," why American occupation officials are constrained to say, after calling him an "unmitigated liar," that "the military government regrets it is in no position to do anything about it." Japan has had a full-organized government throughout its occupation, but there has never been any question about who was boss over there.

Some of the tools which the United States has not disinclined to use in the cold war are unsavory to us. We would rather work with more easily defendable governments in Greece, China, Turkey and elsewhere. But a gentleman who refuses to wield a bottle when involved in a barroom brawl usually ends up with only a broken head and sneers from the other participants.

Democracy is respect for the rights of others, but it also includes the right to punish and control for the common good. Even a very heavy hand of control for Germany may be justified if it is necessary for her own rehabilitation and to harness her into the battle for Europe.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HELEN P. 31, has been married for seven years.

"Dr. Crane, my trouble is simply that my husband refuses to give me any money to spend," she began.

"But he is not a miser. On the contrary, he is quite generous. It's just that he insists on doing all the buying, even to my silk stockings, gloves, cosmetics and other toilet articles."

"It is inconvenient and often embarrassing for me to be without any money at all. I've urged him to give me an allowance, even if it were only \$1 per week, but he refuses."

"On one occasion he did give me \$5, but the next day he insisted on having it back. I refused at first, but he went out and got drunk, which is what he does whenever things don't go to suit him."

"Dr. Crane, I have teased and cajoled; I have threatened and pleaded. What can I do to make him realize I need a little money of my own to spend?"

So many wives have written to me the past few weeks on this same point that I feel I ought to be valuable to have a public discussion of this problem.

A few generations ago when women were confined to their homes much more than nowadays, the husband saddled his horse or harnessed his team for the long ride into town.

He carried the money bags, and did the family shopping. The wife stayed at home, or timidly went along to look after the children on this weekly or monthly outing.

Things have changed in this country. Women now have jobs of their own. They know how to shop wisely. In fact, most of the retail buying in this country is done by women.

When a husband today insists on doing the buying, he immediately falls into one or another of the following classifications: 1. That he may be old-fashioned, the family pocketbook. This attitude labels him as probably being in the class of those who still wear red flannel underwear!

Second he may be a sissy. The buying of household articles and groceries is usually a woman's job nowadays. If a man usurps this daily task, the clerks are likely to regard him as an "old maid."

Third, he may have a sexual inferiority complex. Perhaps he fears he cannot hold his wife unless he forces her to be entirely dependent upon him. If he can thus keep her pleading for nickels and dimes, it inflates his vanity and makes him feel that he is a "big shot," a head-man.

Many husbands are secretly afraid of their ability to dominate a woman's affections against all competitors. So they try to rob their wives of every bit of freedom in order to compel them to look up to their husbands.

Many husbands loudly proclaim that their wives are incompetent to handle money. Bosh! Any intelligent woman can be a shrewd buyer, at least after a little practice.

The average woman today probably gets more for her money than her husband. In fact, clerks prefer to deal with men, because men will usually take whatever is offered them. But women shop around, and know the competitive prices up and down the street.

A man like Helen's husband is usually afraid of himself. He has to use a financial club to browbeat his wife's affections since he suffers from a sexual inferiority complex.



HOLLYWOOD

Hughes Ready to Chuck Movies

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9.—Hughes makes news: Some time ago we mentioned that Howard Hughes (plumb disgusted with the way censors were hacking at his "The Outlaw," and the monumental difficulties and long-drawn out re-takes he was having with his latest picture, "Vendetta") was in a mood to quit picture making for keeps. Now it seems, our hunch is coming true, for the latest Filmtown buzz has it that Howard is about to sell his whole motion picture set-up, including all his story properties and stars (Jane Russell, Jack Beutel, Faith Domergue et al.) to the highest bidder. But the highest bidder must also meet certain requirements that Hughes has in mind - otherwise the money won't be any good. Robert Ryan has figured prominently in every important 1947 "ten best performances" citation. No wonder RKO has five important, loan-out offers for him at the moment. Ruth Hussey and hubby Bob Longnecker entertained 18 visiting relatives with a dinner party at Ciro's. Joan Leslie was the first to buy one of the 42 paintings that Bessie Lasky (wife of the big producer) is exhibiting at the Hall of Art in Beverly Hills.

Albert Dekker, playing a lead in "Christ in Concrete" being made in Rome, got roles for his wife and his 12-year-old daughter in that picture so they could go abroad with him. Bob Dalton, 15, is taking part in the Tallyho for Belita, leaving for England and personal appearances. Her spouse, Joel McGinnis, goes along to meet her family for the first time. Virginia Bruce is in Switzerland for a rendezvous with her Turkish husband, Ali Ipar who may not be able to get back to the U. S. for a couple of years because of visa trouble.

Lena Horne, back in America after sensational successful engagements in London and Paris, will be Hollywood bound in February to play a leading role in that big musical Metro will make on the life of Rodgers and Hart, containing of course a cavalcade of their so-wonderful songs. First though, Lena is supposed to do a two-week cafe stint at Boston's Latin Quarter.

Rosalind Russell's picture for Columbia has been out of until almost Summer! Because, with "Mourning Becomes Electra" and "The Velvet Touch" finished in rapid succession Roz wants a rest - a long one. Also wants a roaring comedy for her next opus - which is why she's been turning down so many scripts lately. Frankie Sinatra's new Palm Springs retreat will be not only finished but furnished next week. And from now on, he'll only be in Hollywood Saturday nights - for his broadcasting.

Eddie Small gifted Red Skelton with a 16mm camera complete with sound. These things have just reached the market. Last month we rumored to you the rumors about Deanna Durbin and Felix Jackson that made front page news within the week. Their official bust-up. As though all the to-do about shooting "Duel in the Sun" in this country weren't enough - now David Seznick is having extra headaches over the film which has just been taken out of distribution in Canada!

Ruth Warrick is moaning, "Oh, my aching head" to-day - the head being held together with a bunch of stitches following an auto accident. She drove herself to the Santa Monica hospital and got herself sewed up.

After the spade 5 lead to the J and A, the diamond J was led by the keen declarer, Edward Ellenbogen of Philadelphia who, with Simon Becker won the tournament in which this deal developed. West covered with the diamond K and the A won.

Now, decided the declarer, with West having shown one king, East is more likely than he to hold any other hidden honor. So he took the club finesse in a direction different from that followed by most players in the game. He led toward the short holding instead of the long one. The club J is what he brought forth from the dummy. There being no great percentage in favor of covering it, as near as East could see, he played low and the J won.

Immediately followed the club A and K, dropping the Q, and two more club tricks were added to those. The heart J was then led from dummy, East winning with the A and shooting back his spade 3 to the K. Three diamonds and the heart K then rounded out an unbridled slam for a nice winning score on the deal.

Four Week-End Question

In what respects should a fine player vary his tactics between those used against competitors of his own rank and those employed against less skillful opposition?

Ed Wynn, that wonderful fellow at the Carnival, is at his most enchanting when he says hesitatingly, "You may not have heard of me. I'm Keenan Wynn's father."

Conrad Nagel's ex-wife, Lynn Merick, is skooning over David Wolford, the steel magnate. The night club brawl to end all took place at the Little Club on New Year's Eve. No big names involved, but it wound up with the riot squad on the scene. The performer who lost most by the cutting of "Arch of Triumph" - it was "way over in running time" - was Ruth Warwick, and they say she was excellent. So many Chinese restaurants are springing up on 52nd st. that Swing Street is becoming Chop Suey Lane.

Polina Negri is busy rounding up a troupe of artists to accompany her on her comeback personal appearance tour. Jim Farley Jr. and Pat Murphy are here today. The Rocky Graziano second baby is due Feb. 27. The Countess Quintanilla, who is making quite a splash in cafe society these days, now that she's married to the grandson of a former Spanish prime minister, is a typical American success story. She was born in Pearl River, N. Y., and used to work for \$40 a week as a secretary!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

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50 Years Ago

January 10, 1898

CIVIL WAR VETS MEET—A campfire was held by M. E. Richards Post, GAR, in K. G. E. hall in the Geist building last night. Officers were installed. Joseph Spang was installed as commander. William P. Bach was installing officer.

GLENDAL LITERARY CLUB—The Glendale Literary Association has been formed with the following officers: William H. Wisler, president; William Boughner, vice president; Lilly B. Hewis, secretary, and George Y. Rhoads, editor.

BUCKTOWN JOLLY CLUB—A group of sportsmen of Bucktown have formed the Bucktown Jolly Club. A pole cat was killed, removed of its odor and roasted and eaten at a dinner this week. Lt. Col. William Grepply did the carving.

MUSKRAT HUNTING GOOD—Scores of residents are now engaged in hunting muskrats. The skins are bringing a good price.

25 Years Ago

January 10, 1923

NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Jennie Mackrich, daughter of Amandus B. Mackrich, 757 Walnut street, was married to Paul J. Sauter, of this borough. The ceremony took place in Temple Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

COASTER INJURED—While coasting on South Keim street, Clarence Koons, son of Jacob Koons, 1033 Queen street, was painfully injured when his sled was involved in a collision. He suffered face injuries.

TRACTION COMPANY OFFICERS—Pottstown Passenger Railway company elected the following officers: John W. Healy, president; George H. Baer, secretary and treasurer.

MUSICIAN HONORED—Prof. J. Lawrence Erb, widely-known organist and composer, was elected professor of music at Connecticut college, Newton, Conn.

DEDICATE MASTERS CLUB—The new Hill School Masters club rooms in Memorial hall building were dedicated in honor of Alfred G. Rolfe. Addresses were delivered by Headmaster P. Boyd Edwards, John D. Warnock and Rolfe.

10 Years Ago

January 10, 1938

NEW POLICEMEN SWORN IN—Burgess Jesse R. Evans last night swore in two new police officers: Anthony H. Herman, of 512 North Charlotte street, and Dewey Hamilton, of New street. Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton has assumed his new duties.

PROTEST WAGE CUTS—Representatives of 600 Pottstown members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union joined with 400 other delegates in voting against a cut in wage rates as a result of the business recession. At the New York meeting, 42,000 workers were represented.

CHURCHES BACK PLAYGROUNDS—Community playgrounds are being backed by local churches and on Jan. 23 pastors of various churches will speak to their congregations in favor of the issue. Dr. William H. Lindemuth, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, is head of the committee of the ministerium.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

Dewey Veterans Support Governor For GOP Nomination

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The tested trio of New York Republican leaders who plotted Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the GOP presidential nomination in 1944 is working to capture the same prize for him in 1948.

A source close to the governor verified reports the governor had told Republican legislative leaders this week that his "interests nationally" would be handled by the three, although Dewey still is not officially in the race for the nomination.

The three are:

Herbert Brownell Jr., New York attorney and chairman of the Republican national committee during the Dewey campaign for President in 1944.

F. Russell Sprague, Republican national committeeman for New York and long-time Nassau county (Long Island) party leader.

Edwin F. Jacek of Buffalo, former party state chairman and veteran Erie county GOP chieftan.

Jacek, in Buffalo, agreed that this team was carrying the ball for Dewey in 1948 as it had in 1944. "It's not a question of appointing anyone to manage the Dewey campaign," he said. "Of course, Brownell, Sprague and myself have been interested in the governor for many years."

"We're acting among ourselves because, after all, we're the same three who wanted him to become President before. We not only believe that he is an outstanding candidate, but also that he would make an excellent president."

The Erie county leaders developed a distinct coolness toward Dewey after the 1944 campaign, but this rift has been healed recently.

Sprague and Brownell both were away from their offices and not available for comment.

Brownell already has made visits to other parts of the country in behalf of Dewey's 1948 interests, including one to California where he conferred with Gov. Earl Warren.

The three men are expected to make other trips to promote the New York governor. They also are considered certain to be consulted closely as to whether Dewey should enter presidential primary contests in various states either in his own name or through slates of delegates.

SOLICITOR NAMED
EASTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Joseph G. Hidenberger, Bethlehem, today was named Northampton county solicitor by the county commissioners. Hidenberger is a former assistant U. S. attorney with offices in Philadelphia. The solicitor post pays \$3500 a year.

Feminine Assistance



An Irgun girl, taking part in the defense of the Jewish quarter on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border, holds three hand grenades in her left hand as she reaches for others.

Model Plane Club Gets Three Recruits

The Pottstown Model Airplane club "is really building up to something," John Herb, secretary-treasurer, said after Thursday night's meeting in the Pratt Bicycle shop, 425 High street.

The 15 regular members were joined by three new recruits, Charles Lambour Jr., and two young people from Ludwig's Corner, Catherine Casner and Charles Lynn.

The feature of the session was a demonstration of "hot" model planes by Ambrose Lucid. His motor, which uses the new "glo-plugs" op-

erates on a mixture of special gasoline and chemicals, and flies without coil, condenser, battery or normal spark plugs.

Color movies of the club's big meet the past September were shown to the members and to several representatives of the Optimists club, which sponsored the meet.



Truman Tax Plan Assailed by Martin

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) tonight described President Truman's proposal to cut low-bracket income taxes and increase the levies on business as "plain buncombe" and "inflationary."

His prepared speech was read by Senator Albert W. Hawkes (R-NJ) before the New Jersey Taxpayers association after Martin had been confined to his bed in Washington by gripe.

"It will be a bitter disappointment," Martin said, "that not a single hope was held out in the President's message for any reduction in the gigantic costs of government."

President Truman, in his State of the Nation address before Congress, recommended income tax reductions and increased business levies.

"To transfer the load of excessive taxation to business," Martin said, would compel business to pass these excessive taxes on to higher prices to all the people."

"The Administration has chosen the inflationary method of tax reductions," Martin said, "so that the ultimate result will not be any benefit to the lower income bracket tax-

payers, but will be taken back to them in high prices."

Martin predicted "the Administration will seek to blame business for the high prices. 'This latest maneuver of the Administration is plain buncombe.'"

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The position of the treasury Jan. 7: Receipts \$123,363,963.43; expenditures \$265,271,038.83; balance \$2,443,304.29; total debt \$256,513,261,146.59; increase over previous day \$77,825,962.66.

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Mrs. Catherine Beck Installed as President At Ceremony Conducted by VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Catherine Beck was installed as president of the auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as 51 persons from Boyertown and vicinity participated in an induction and installation service in Orkney's home recently.

The induction of the Boyertown auxiliary was carried out by Helen B. Gottshall of Boyertown and Mrs. Rachel Montanye of Fairview Village, near Collegeville. Mrs. Montanye is vice president of the Department of Pennsylvania and Miss Gottshall, who is a member of Post 780, VFW of Pottstown, is treasurer of Mont-Bucks county council, VFW auxiliaries.

Miss Gottshall presented the local group with a Bible to be used at regular meetings and also a white Bible to be used at all memorial services in honor of men from Boyertown and vicinity who lost their lives overseas. Members of the Kline-Snyder-McCann auxiliary accompanied Miss Gottshall in the ceremony.

Installation of officers was carried out by Mrs. Montanye and Miss Gottshall. In addition to Mrs. Beck, the president, the following were inducted into office: Mrs. Joyce Weller, senior vice president; Mrs. Lydia Miller, junior vice president; Mrs. Mildred Weller, secretary; Mrs. Helen Stec, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Groff, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Herb.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

BAUMAN—In Sassafrasville, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, Maggie W. (Schoenly) Bauman, widow of the late Frederick C. Bauman, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Sassafrasville on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Sassafrasville cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneka, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., worship; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Monday 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Mothers' class; Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Masonic banet; 7 p. m., Glee Club; Friday, 9 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. P. Bowers, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., C. C. B.; 7:30 p. m., service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Menonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Derweller, minister, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbian's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, rector, Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class; Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8; vespers at 7.

Gospel Hall, East Fifth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p. m., special service. Saturday, 8 p. m., young people's meeting.

Gospel Hall, 415 East Fourth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

Carl Fisher, son of Mrs. Mae Fisher, 36 Fairview street, Boyertown, was named to the Reading-Berks Bicentennial youth advisory committee to replace Philip West, who has withdrawn from Boyertown High school in order to enroll at Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne.

The announcement was made at the high school where Fisher is a junior. He and a student from Shillington High school will represent county schools on the advisory board.

Year's Fire Losses Set at \$18,400 by Friendship Chief

Fires in Boyertown borough and rural areas surrounding the community to which the Friendship Hook and Ladder company responded in 1947 represented losses totaling \$18,400, according to a report submitted to the company by Jack Stauffer, chief.

Borough loss was only \$600, but rural damage amounted to \$17,800, the report revealed. A fire that destroyed the Stoltzfus home near Earlville the past month was most destructive, with damage amounting to \$10,000.

A breakdown of the report follows: January, three calls, with damage amounting to \$50 in a rural fire at home of Douglas Wade; February, two calls—a local garage, \$500; Kelfreider farm, Earlville, \$250; March, none; April four calls, with damage totaling \$3000 at William Schaeffer property, Earlville; May, one call, \$1000 loss at farm of Clyde Houck.

Also June, one call, brush fire at Grum's Mill; July, 1 call, \$1000 damage to Charles Groff property in Engleville; August, one call, \$500 damage at Wilcox tomato farm, Worman; September, none; October one call, Pine Forge Institute, no loss; November, none; December, two calls, Stoltzfus house, Earlville, \$10,000, and Mont-Berks Dairy plant, Washington and Third streets, \$100.

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Re-elects Leidy Treasurer

Thomas W. Leidy, 42 East Third street, Boyertown, was re-elected treasurer of the Berks county chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the group's annual dinner meeting held recently in the Wormissing club, Reading.

Speaker at the meeting was Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker, curator of the Historical Society of Berks county, who addressed the group on "Folklore of Berks County in Reading's Bicentennial Year." Mrs. Leidy accompanied her husband to the meeting.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr, 601 East Fourth street, are in Florida where they are visiting Mrs. Mohr's brother, John Frey. They expect to return Monday.

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Rod and Gun Club Lists Annual Meeting

Boyertown Rod and Gun club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company.

Election of officers will highlight the meeting. In addition, motion pictures will be shown and refreshments served.

The club stocked two dozen State rabbits in nearby fields the past Monday, it was announced last night.

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16 YMCA Workers From Area to Attend Hi-Y Rally Today

Sixteen YMCA workers from Boyertown and vicinity will attend the annual Berks County Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y rally today in Kutztown High school.

They will represent four YMCA clubs in Boyertown, including Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y. Sessions are scheduled to start at 9:30 a. m. and will conclude at 4 p. m., following a social period in the high school gymnasium.

Representing the Tri-Hi-Y club will be Marguerite Leister, Mary Jane Kutz, Ruth Yeager, Ruth Emes, Patricia Groff, Jeannette Muthard and Dorothy Breninger. Shirley Reimer is the Junior Tri-Hi-Y representative, while Kerwin Boyer will represent the Junior Hi-Y. Richard Weller, Leon Swavely and Warren Werner will attend the convention on behalf of the Hi-Y club.

Club sponsors who will attend are Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, of Tri-Hi-Y; Violet M. White, of Junior Tri-Hi-Y; and Harry I. Gilbert, of Junior Hi-Y. Henry R. Carichner, district YMCA executive, is general chairman of the event.

Miss Leister, who is secretary of the Boyertown Tri-Hi-Y club, will be a conference speaker. She will discuss the State YMCA's annual life problems discussion course. Luncheon will be served to the delegates in the Kutztown High school cafeteria.

INSURANCE RATES HIKED

LONDON, Jan. 9 (P)—The Institute of London Underwriters today announced a new insurance rate of seven-eighths of one percent—a rise of three-eighths on cargo to or from battle-torn Palestine.

Ice Glazes Streets After Light Rain

Boyertownians awoke yesterday morning to find sidewalks and streets glazed with a thin coating of ice, caused by a light rainfall at about 6 a. m.

No accidents were reported in town but buses from Allentown were running late. The motor coach due here at 8:30 a. m. and carrying the school students from Bally, Bechtelsville and New Berlinville was 20 minutes late. The New Hanover school bus was almost one-half hour late, too. This was caused when the driver was unable to negotiate a hill and had to put on chains by himself.

Rural areas North of Boyertown were still suffering from the snow of this week and last. Roads were doubly perilous near Huff's Church because drivers had to use chains before reaching main highways and had to remove them upon striking arterial traffic lanes.

Schools in Gilbertsville and Congo dismissed pupils who came by bus at noon the past Wednesday because there was danger of drifting blocking the roads before regular afternoon dismissal time.

TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED

HERSHEY, Jan. 9 (P)—The Hershey Chocolate corporation announced today the election of W. E. Schiller and S. P. Hunkle, both of Hershey, to the board of directors to fill existing vacancies.

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REV. LUTHER A. KROUSE

Emmanuel Service To Honor Pastor on 46th Anniversary

The 46th anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Luther A. Krouse as pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the church.

Burgess William A. Griffith, Isaac Thomas, Hill school master, and Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman will be guest speakers.

The Rev. Krouse was inducted as pastor on Jan. 10, 1902, by the late Dr. E. P. Pfaltzheim, then president of the Pennsylvania Lutheran Ministerium.

At that time, Emmanuel Lutheran church had a congregation of 1335 confirmed members, as compared to its present 1600.

A native of Reading, the Rev. Krouse came to Pottstown from Calvary Lutheran church, Wilkesburg. He was graduated from Muhlenberg college, Allentown, and from Lutheran Theological seminary, Philadelphia.

The Senior and Chapel choirs will sing at the evening service, while the topics of the guest speakers will be: "The Community Looks at the Minister," Burgess Griffith; "The Layman Looks at the Minister," Professor Thomas, and "Emmanuel Looks at the Minister," Dr. Hoffman.

Choir Jo Be Robed In New Vestments

Members of the Transfiguration Lutheran church's senior choir will wear new vestments for the first time on Palm Sunday, March 21. Choir members were measured for the vestments at a rehearsal Thursday night.

Palm Sunday will mark the 50th anniversary of a vested choir at Transfiguration church and will be celebrated by a special musical service under the direction of Mrs. Harold B. Keim.

The social hour after Thursday night's rehearsal was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Keim, chairman; Miss Helen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scheffey, Miss Frances Zimmerman, Mrs. Melvin L. Perce, Miss Virginia Roberson under the direction of Mrs. Keim.

Others present were Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Levi Stein, Harold B. Keim, Miss Carolyn Longacre, Mrs. Robert A. Perce Jr., Miss Nancy Workman, Jack Clark, Miss Margaret Diefenderfer, Mrs. John Longaker, Robert D. Scheffey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Custer.

Salvation Army Workers Dispense Food to Veterans

A four-woman team of Salvation Army canteen volunteers Thursday night dispensed 25 gallons of coffee, 480 doughnuts, 120 cupcakes, five pounds of cookies and 45 pounds of chocolate candy to 360 patients in Valley Forge General hospital.

It was one of the two weekly trips made to the hospital every week on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. Mary Orenholzer, 42 West Fourth street, was the team's leader and volunteer driver.

Although generally sponsored by a local source, cash for this trip's supplies was donated by 80 Wacs stationed at the hospital.

The other three workers were Nancy Meyer, 32 West Fourth street, Nancy Maurer, 23 West Fourth street, and Jane Groover, 122 Berks street.

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Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauter, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship and holy communion, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "John Preaches the Way"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Spreading the Gospel in 1948"; Christ Ambassadors meeting with Miss Martha Jordan, 4 p. m.; theme: "A Wonderful Service," 8:45 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linaker, rector, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Epiphany, 1948"; nursery, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burrus Haddock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; the Rev. George Lewis Jr., guest speaker, 10:45 a. m.; Westminster fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Building the Walls of Jerusalem"; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Mrs. Donald T. Floyd leader in Senior group, evening service, 7:30 p. m.; the Rev. Daniel Brayer, will speak.

Christian Science, 919 High street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; lesson subject, "Sacrament."

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Making Education Count"; in-Ber-tweens, Miss Marion Rife, leader, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; question and answer period.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "My Father's Business"; Luther League in chapel, 6:30 p. m.; Miss Mary Merz will speak on "Modern Parables"; Miss Laura DeVries, devotion leader; worship, 7:30 p. m.; observance of 16th anniversary of pastorate of the Rev. Krouse in Emmanuel.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lem-pert, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy communion, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Battell Memorial Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor, Family united service, 10 a. m.; theme: "The First Great Road"; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; theme: film, "Who is My Neighbor?"; eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "The Eventide That Knew No Morning"; music by Skippack Brethren quartet.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "How It Happens Here"; youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Lost Word."

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Baptist Young People's union, 6 p. m.; vespers and holy communion, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; speaker, the Rev. Albert M. Wirtz, theme: "The Indestructible Faith in Christ"; youth fellowship, led by Eleanor Zimmerman, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Christ For All the World."

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mattheis, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Do We Ever Realize Life?"; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; movies, "We Too Receive" and "Go Forth," will be shown.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Paatz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "On Opening Your Life to God"; infant baptism, 12:15 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; youth choir rehearsal.

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Transfiguration, the Rev. Wilbur C. Martin, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 m.; sermon theme, "Remember Lot's Wife"; installation of Elders, 10:30 a. m.; Rev. Rinder and Wilbur Martin and Deacons, Sanford Gehart and Elmer James, Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 7 p. m.; catechetical class.

St. James, the Rev. Wilbur C. Martin, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 2 p. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sande, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, all-day Ladies Aid society quilting, 8 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, Saturday, 8 p. m.; Mr. and Mrs. club social at the church.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Harbater, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Soler, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Next Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; worship, 7 p. m.; in charge of the Rev. George E. Harbert, Richlandtown.

OTHER CHURCHES

Church of Christ, Hildate, John A. Scott, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotion service, 7 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levens-good road, Oak View Park, the Rev. Clarence E. Parker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

For A Profitable Sunday Evening Spend It In Church

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Attend Your Church Tomorrow

Local Churches

OTHER CHURCHES

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauter, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship and holy communion, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "John Preaches the Way"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Spreading the Gospel in 1948"; Christ Ambassadors meeting with Miss Martha Jordan, 4 p. m.; theme: "A Wonderful Service," 8:45 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linaker, rector, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Epiphany, 1948"; nursery, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burrus Haddock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; the Rev. George Lewis Jr., guest speaker, 10:45 a. m.; Westminster fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Building the Walls of Jerusalem"; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Mrs. Donald T. Floyd leader in Senior group, evening service, 7:30 p. m.; the Rev. Daniel Brayer, will speak.

Christian Science, 919 High street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; lesson subject, "Sacrament."

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Making Education Count"; in-Ber-tweens, Miss Marion Rife, leader, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; question and answer period.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "My Father's Business"; Luther League in chapel, 6:30 p. m.; Miss Mary Merz will speak on "Modern Parables"; Miss Laura DeVries, devotion leader; worship, 7:30 p. m.; observance of 16th anniversary of pastorate of the Rev. Krouse in Emmanuel.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lem-pert, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy communion, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Battell Memorial Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor, Family united service, 10 a. m.; theme: "The First Great Road"; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; theme: film, "Who is My Neighbor?"; eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "The Eventide That Knew No Morning"; music by Skippack Brethren quartet.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "How It Happens Here"; youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Lost Word."

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Baptist Young People's union, 6 p. m.; vespers and holy communion, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; speaker, the Rev. Albert M. Wirtz, theme: "The Indestructible Faith in Christ"; youth fellowship, led by Eleanor Zimmerman, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Christ For All the World."

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mattheis, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Do We Ever Realize Life?"; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; movies, "We Too Receive" and "Go Forth," will be shown.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Paatz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "On Opening Your Life to God"; infant baptism, 12:15 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; youth choir rehearsal.

Local Churches

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Schelzer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schelzer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmitt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; holy communion, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "God With Us."

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyov-sky, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Nale, rector, Low Masses, 7:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's

Garden Club Hears Jenkintown Woman At Meeting in Brookside Country Club

Pointing out that you must visualize your decorative arrangement before you begin to make it, Mrs. S. P. Phelps, of Jenkintown, made very attractive arrangements out of dried leaves, weeds and twigs for the members of the Garden Club yesterday afternoon at their annual luncheon meeting.

The luncheon was held in the Brookside Country Club. Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. Howard Scavely and Mrs. Marion Purnell were in charge of the arrangements.

An interesting arrangement was made in a wooden container with odd shaped branches of wisteria, wooden grapes and magnolia leaves that have been dipped in a glycerine and water solution, with a dried arbutus as the central figure.

In a jug shaped vase Mrs. Phelps placed a bit of twig from pampas grass with the ornamental kale foliage that had turned all shades of purple. With this she used a piece of semper-vivum as the focal point.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Carson Potter, program chairman.

Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., president, presided over the business meeting and praised the members on the committees for their fine work and co-operation this past year.

Several songs were sung by the Rev. John B. Frantz, accompanied by his wife as pianist.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Rowland avenue and Saylor court. Members were asked to look for new flowers, plants or vegetables in their new seed catalogues and also for new gadgets to be used in gardening.

Mrs. John Kean, horticulture chairman, gave each member an issue of "Better Gardening." This book has valuable information for gardeners and an issue will be given at each meeting.

Princess Anne Might Receive Engagement Ring

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 9 (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, on her way to meet former King Mihai of Romania, said tonight "Mihai might have a ring waiting for me."

She was interviewed at the German-Danish frontier town of Flensburg while the Nord express, Scandinavian-Switzerland train, stopped for customs examination. She left Copenhagen today for Lausanne, where Mihai went after his abdication last week.

She said she wouldn't mind if Mihai had no ring for her "because I am not a girl who goes in for jewelry."

Then she added, hastily, with a demure twinkle, "Of course our engagement is not yet official, though everybody seems to know about it."

She said no wedding date had been fixed, explaining:

"Mihai has phoned me several times but we didn't talk about that. It might be this year, next year—we don't know yet."

Her mother, Princess Margrethe, put in:

"Next year you will be on your own, and then I won't care what you do."

Princess Anne and her mother intend to spend 15 days in Lausanne and at a winter sports resort. Then they will return to Denmark. Before the princess met Mihai for the first time at Princess Elizabeth's London wedding, they had planned fishing up in Florida in April, but that now has been abandoned.

Princess Margrethe, whom Anne called "mummy" throughout the interview, had the last word as reporters left the compartment:

"The family is very pleased—Mihai is sweet."

Kentucky Woman Is Bride of Man in Prison

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP)—Just 24 hours after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his first wife, Charles C. Walker, 27, stood before magistrate Herman Joris, in prison garb and manacles and married Mrs. Leon Katherine Schooner, 23.

Joris revealed the strange wedding today, although the ceremony took place in his court yesterday. The day before, Walker had pleaded guilty to killing Mrs. Doris Davis Walker on October 13. On the marriage license issued him yesterday he is listed as "widowed."

GOOD WILL DANCE
Saturday—Sunday
DAN GARBNER

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THERE SEEMS to be a liability to error or deception in your work and business dealings; don't shrink your responsibilities. Your anniversary calls for care in love and domestic matters. Beware of deception, practiced or suffered. Safeguard your own health and that of your family, and cultivate optimism.

Today
Anne Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz, 117 North Washington street.

Richard David Hillegass, Penn Village, age one year.

David Clouser, Pottstown RD 3, aged four years.

Joseph Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Noble, Pottstown RD 2, aged nine years.

Robert Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, 443 1/2 Walnut street.

Mary Ann Booy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booy, Douglassville RD 2.

Grace Bernice Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shaw, 1318 High street.

Joan Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krause, 217 Henry street.

Ruth Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, 306 North Charlotte street.

Kenneth Mauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauer, 4 Walnut street.

Millicent E. Corum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corum, 718 Beech street.

David L. Comaho, 100 Warwick Settlement.

Sarah Deputy, West High street.

James Cannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannell, 216 Berks street, Sowe.

Harold Rutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutter, Pottstown RD 3.

John Frantz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Frantz, 1029 Bellevue avenue.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
THE NEW MOON indicates two more weeks of work along routine lines, and cautions against giving way to laziness. Speaking broadly, the year ahead of you is a somewhat drab and disappointing time, as envisaged friends and relatives occasion concern, health will be indifferent and depression will be much in evidence. You must cultivate optimism, because the clouds will pass.

Tomorrow
Gloria Aiken, daughter of Mrs. Louise Aiken, 421 Hale street.

Shirley Drumheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller, 425 Beech street.

Richard Iselt, son of Mrs. Ada Iselt, 156 North Evans street.

Mary Zimmerman, Benjamin Franklin highway.

Patricia Reinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinert, 827 Glasgow street, Sowe.

William Sylvester Corum Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Corum, 664 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. William Dunn, Pine Forge.

Nancy Louise Metz, daughter

Women's Page CLUB NEWS

To Become Bride



MARY HELEN HARTLINE

Mary H. Hartline To Become Bride Of Illinois Man

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hartline, of 432 West street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. Stanley L. Leonard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Leonard Jr., of Elmhurst, Ill.

Miss Hartline was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1945, and also Junior College of Principia, Elmhurst, Ill., class of 1947. She is a student at the Nursery Training school, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Leonard was graduated from Alton High school, Alton, Ill., class of 1942, and the Principia college, class of 1947. He is doing graduate work at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

The wedding will take place this Summer.

Plans for Party Made By Girl Scout Troop 14

Plans for a party to be held next Friday night at the Kenilworth school were made last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 14 when they held their regular meeting.

The party will enable them to receive their hostess badges.

A dance, scheduled for Jan. 23 was also planned. Boy scouts of Kenilworth will be invited.

Leader, Mrs. Howard Swavely and assistant leader, Mrs. Edward John, were in charge of the meeting.

Scouts present were Barbara Rothenberger, Joanne Rock, Marilyn Rothenberger, Dorothy, Rosemary, Peggy Hines, Jane Cisarik, Theresa Cisarik, Carolyn Grey, Janet Weiss, Josephine Lockowitz, Mary Kazmer, Carol Miller and Ricky Hines.

Miss Rose May Good Becomes Bride Today

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Rose May Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Good, Spring City RD 1, will become the bride of Mr. Forrest H. Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Harman, Schwenksville, in Lutheran Reformed church.

The Rev. Alton Albright, pastor, will perform the double ring ceremony.

Miss Rita Harman, sister of Mr. Harman, will be the maid of honor while Mr. George Marshall will perform the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom.

Social Calendar

Honeybee Cootieth club—Meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the VFW post home for a kitchen shower.

Methodist Mothers To Hold Formal Tea In Church Feb. 6

The Mothers' club of the First Methodist church will hold a formal tea for the new mothers of the church on Feb. 6 in the church. This was announced last night at a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Pickar, 40 East Fifth street.

It was announced that the group made \$99 at the recent United Welfare bazaar held at the Moose.

The next meeting on Feb. 13 will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Pate, 1320 South street.

Members present were Mrs. Florence Smale, Mrs. Betty Bachman, Mrs. Sara Johnson, Mrs. Sara Canfield, Mrs. Mildred Lou, Mrs. Catherine Olewiler, Mrs. Grace Merkel, Mrs. Ethel McCullough, Mrs. Pearl Strausbaugh, Mrs. Frieda Hughes, Mrs. Betty Bast and Mrs. Edith Garber.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Shenafeld, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Naomi Becker, Boyertown, maternity.

Discharged: Franklin Stehman, Penn Village, medical; John Kruk, Douglassville, surgical; Ella Bishop, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Marie Miller, Sowe, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Jean Klaus, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Amole, Sowe, surgical; Mrs. Eula Jones, Yerkess, surgical; Mrs. Anna Denzner, 149 King street, medical; Paschal Jacketti, Sowe, medical; Eleanor Bechtel, 815 Charlotte street, surgical; Warren Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Jackson D. Young, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Hedwig Komes Sowe, maternity; Grace Berkey, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Catherine Yergler, 417 Farmington avenue, surgical; Mrs. Marie Hunter, Chestnut Hill, medical; Mrs. Cecelia Nagel, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Kern, Sowe, medical; Betty Pillar, Royersford, surgical; Morris E. Willauer, 31 High street, medical; Kermit Magee, Norristown, medical; John Eagle, Douglassville, medical.

Engaged



BARBARA JANE OXFENFORD

Oxenford-Schlichter Betrothal Revealed At Maple Street Home

The engagement of Miss Barbara Jane Oxenford to Mr. Roger I. Schlichter was announced by Miss Oxenford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oxenford, 1227 Maple street.

Mr. Schlichter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schlichter, Limerick.

Miss Oxenford is employed by the Smith Pie company and Mr. Schlichter is associated with his father in the jewelry business.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. David O. Selznick Wins Uncontested Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Motion picture producer David O. Selznick's frequent absences from home brought him near a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Irene Mayer Selznick testified today, as she won an uncontested divorce.

"He would remain away night after night without letting me know in advance," the daughter of producer Louis B. Mayer told the judge. I never knew when he was coming home to dinner and I would worry about him. I would call up the studio and other places trying to locate him, without result, and I would worry so much that I was continuously nervous and upset."

The Selznicks, married nearly 18 years, reached an out-of-court settlement, the terms of which were not disclosed. Mrs. Selznick was granted custody of their two sons, Lewis, 15, and Daniel, 11.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn Age Difference Not Always Important

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am a young fellow of 20 and very much in love with a girl 22. But I think she doesn't care to go with me because she is older than I am. Otherwise, I am sure she is in love with me because we like the same things and have the same ideas.

Phoenixville RD 1 "WORRIED"

Dear "Worried":
If this girl seems hesitant about going with you, it may not be merely because she is older than you are. Any girl who is interested in a boy would not, I think, worry too much about a couple of years' difference in age. If that alone were responsible for her reluctance to go out with you, she would probably tell you so frankly.

Are you sure you are not just trying to give yourself a reason for her not being as interested in you as you are in her? You may feel that you "like the same things" and have the same ideas, but are you sure she does, too?

As I see it, all you can do is to keep on showing her that you want to be friends, but if she doesn't respond with equal enthusiasm, you had better transfer your attentions to some other young lady.

Dear Miss Fairfax:
I am 25 and have been going out with a fellow two years younger who has just started college.

I have grown very fond of him and would like to marry him, but he doesn't want to get serious, as he says his education must come first. He suggests that I go out with other fellows, and if I should meet someone else I like, all well and good. He would feel badly at first, he says, but he would get over it.

If he really loved me, or was even very fond of me, as he insists he is, do you think he would be willing to have me go out with others and take the chance of losing me? I would gladly wait for him if he asked me to. Do you think I should let him know this, and don't you think he is being a little too practical?

Boyetown SUE

Dear Sue:
Yes, I think this boy is rather more practical than he would be if his feelings were deeply involved. I think that it is wise of him to get his education, but there is no reason why, if he wished to do so, he could not ask you to wait until he is in a better position to marry you. I don't see how you can gracefully apprise him of the fact that you are willing to wait, because if he wanted to find out about this point he would ask you.

I think you would be wise to do as he suggests and go out with others, treating him as just "one of the boys." Perhaps as time goes on he will conclude that he has more interest in you than he realizes and be more definite about it. But I think it would be a mistake to try and push him into doing so now.

Hildenbrand-Slaughter Betrothal Announced

Mr. Elmer S. Hildenbrand, Reading, announced the engagement of his daughter, Joyce Hildenbrand, 247 Green street, Royersford, to Mr. Harry Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaughter, Phoenixville.

The bride-elect graduated from Royersford high school with the class of 1946, and is employed in the office of Keystone Drawn Steel company, Spring City. Mr. Slaughter graduated from Phoenixville high school the same year and is employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

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CLOSED MONDAYS

Voter Registrars Named for County

NORRISTOWN Jan. 9.—Traveling registrars to enroll voters for the primary election, April 27, were named today by the Montgomery County Registration commission. Registrars from the Pottstown area are Mrs. Olive P. Jackson, Pennsburg, and Mrs. Dolores L. Jones, Pottstown, Republicans, and Mrs. Nora St. Onge, Pottstown RD 3, Democrat. The registrars will visit various communities, starting Jan. 20 at Glenside. Their hours will be from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily. In addition, registrations may be made at the commission's office in the courthouse which is open from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily and until noon on Saturdays. The office also will remain open until 9 p. m. on the nights of Feb. 3 and 25.

AUTO ACCIDENTS —

(Continued From Page One) hospitalized, but will visit a doctor today to see if he sustained any serious head injury. Lester escaped injury. Collegeville State police investigated.

Two men received cuts of the face yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the car in which they were riding skidded on a rural road near Nantmeal and hit a tree. The two men plus the driver, Carl Wingart, 21, Elverson, were in the front seat, returning from work at the Sanitary Company of America foundry in Linfield, when the car went out of control on the slippery road. The front of the car was extensively damaged.

Jefferson D. Yoder, 22, of Elverson RD 2, sustained several deep cuts of the face, and was admitted to Memorial hospital. Elmer Hertzler, 24, Morgantown, was given dispensary treatment at the hospital for a cut forehead.

Forrestal Hopes USO To Serve in Peacetime

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—The United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) was "honorably discharged" from war service today but Secretary of Defense Forrestal suggested it may be recalled to peacetime duty soon. Forrestal said he hoped Congress passes a universal military training bill and if it does USO will have another job to perform, aiding and comforting soldiers in camp. Forrestal spoke at a final luncheon meeting of the USO board of directors.

PRESBYTERIAN —

(Continued From Page One) than 500. Further services for the big week will be planned in later meetings by the committee on arrangements, whose members are Paul L. Morris, chairman; Christian C. Stouffer, the Rev. Simpson, Walter F. Heise, Mrs. Leonard Leaf, Mrs. Fred E. Kelley, Mrs. William R. Barr and the Rev. and Mrs. Halleck.

Boat Makes Contact With Floundering Ship

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (P)—A Russian patrol craft was reported tonight to have made a line fast to the floundering Russian ship Dvina, in distress in heavy seas some 100 miles off the coast of Hokkaido. The Dvina, whose master reported he had 780 passengers aboard, was still listing at a 30-degree angle and was so low in the water that the seas crashed over her port rail, but U. S. air observers said she appeared in no immediate danger of floundering. Seven other Russian and Japanese aid vessels were standing by, and U. S. naval authorities in Tokyo said that as soon as the sea subsided further, an attempt doubtless would be made to tow the Dvina to a Hokkaido harbor. Among the Bantus of South Africa, the women by custom do the farming and a Bantu male who farmed his own land would be regarded as an odd man by his neighbors.

Raps Government



G. Mason Owlett (above), Republican national committeeman, said yesterday in Philadelphia that the chief cause for the present high cost of living is the high cost of the Federal government.

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dent Truman's running mate in November, Marshall has said he would not be a candidate and could not be drafted.

But this did not stop Chavez from telling his colleagues in the midst of an inconclusive argument over whether Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) aspires to second place on the Democratic ticket—that he is supporting Marshall.

"Right now," said Chavez, "I am for Secretary Marshall and for no one else."

Warren, who declined to say specifically that he would refuse a vice presidential nomination, took occasion to state flatly that he has made "no commitments for or against" any other candidate for top place on the GOP ticket. California's vote might be a deciding factor if the nomination race is close between Senator Taft (R-Ohio) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who now are regarded as the leading candidates.

Warren said his name will not be entered in any primaries outside California with his consent, adding that he plans no pre-convention campaign although he may make a few speeches.

He declined to predict how California will vote in November, but said Henry Wallace may get a substantial vote "from left wing Democrats" there if he gets his name on the State ballot as a third party candidate for President.

2 Local Scouts to Attend Order of Arrow Banquet

Ronald H. Frederick and Arthur Jacobs, scouts of Troop 7, Searles Memorial Methodist church, will attend the election and banquet of the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow in Philadelphia beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon.



Frank, H. D. Obelisk Johnson, W. W. Boyertown Levensgood, L. H. . . . Stowe Rothas, H. D. . . . Elverson Binder, Arthur, Gilbertsville Christmas, Howard 14 South Keim St. May, L. A. . . . St. Peters Miller, Merle . . . Kennelworth Stapleton, Leon . . . Olav Woerner, Warren, Boyertown

Slowe to Be Canvassed In Scrap Drive Today

Boy Scout Troop 1, of Stowe, will conduct a scrap drive in the Stowe area beginning at 8 o'clock this morning. The Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Miller, will canvass Stowe from house to house in an effort to collect waste paper, rags and scrap metals. Residents of Stowe are asked to place any scrap they wish to dispose of in front of their homes this morning. Scouts will collect the scrap, place it in neat piles on the corners, and cart it away in a truck. The troop is sponsored jointly by St. Peter's Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Reformed Church, both in Stowe.

CANCER CLINIC —

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Seawell declared. "If we can detect only one unknown cancer, we feel that our time and money will be well spent."

He urged all persons interested in the center's services, particularly women, to consult their family physician for details. The physicians then will refer their patients to the center.

Seawell stressed the importance of periodic physical examinations in discovering cancer at its early stages when it will respond to treatment.

He pointed out that cancer was a killer second only to diseases of the heart and circulatory system. Seven out of ten deaths caused by cancer last year, he explained, could have been avoided if the cancer could have been detected and treatment started during the early stages.

German Strikes Spread Into American Zone

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (P)—Strikes by German workers for more food spread from the industrial Ruhr into the American occupation zone today and a U. S. military government official advised German authorities "to get out and dig harder to get in your own potatoes."

A strike halted all streetcars in Munich, paralyzing pedestrian traffic. Protesting the strike itself, bank employees and municipal workers without other means of transportation quit their jobs.

The strikers in Munich, an American zone city, conferred with city officials but no accord was reached immediately. The streetcar employees said they walked out to protest bizonal decision depriving them and others of heavy workers rations. Trade union officials disavowed the walkout.

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BANDITS CAUGHT —

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tion today and told the story. The holdup was the largest in recent years—and the second major one of the day. In Cambridge, Mass., two gunmen robbed a big department store and escaped with between \$20,000 and \$50,000, throwing smoke bombs to cover their getaway.

The Massachusetts thieves seized the cash just as it was being delivered to the Harvard Co-operative Society store by a special bank guard in an armored car. One bandit seized the money bags while a second tossed several smoke bombs at the entrance of the store. A third man waited in the escape car.

They escaped in the heavy noon-day traffic in busy Harvard square as fire apparatus responded to an alarm sounded when smoke poured from the store.

The gunmen apparently were aware of the exact time for delivery of the cash—mostly in small bills—to handle the week-end business.

Pointing a gun at Miss Estelle L. Sutherland, chief cashier, one of the robbers demanded the money and the other tossed the first bomb leading many customers to rush for the door in belief a fire had broken out.

Youth Admits Causing Train Wreck in Indiana

MARION, Ind., Jan. 9 (P)—Capt. John J. Barton, head of the State police detective division, said tonight that a 16-year-old Jonesboro boy has admitted throwing a switch and causing the wreck of a Big Four passenger train at Jonesboro last night.

Barton said the boy told him he battered the padlock from the switch, threw the switch and then carried a wrench he was using a quarter of a mile away and threw it beside a fence.

Barton said he asked the boy why he did it and said the latter replied: "I don't know. I just wanted something to do."

Three trainmen were injured slightly in the wreck, but the train's 12 passengers were only shaken.

The boy was being held pending decision of juvenile authorities on what action to take. His name was withheld.

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Harry Anderson Dies; Lived at Legion Home

Harry Anderson, 56, who lived at the George A. Amole Post 47 home of the American Legion, King and Franklin streets, for more than 20 years, died at 10:15 o'clock last night in Memorial hospital. Mr. Anderson, who was known to the post members as "Pete," was admitted to the hospital Wednesday. He was a native of Linfield and a veteran of World War I. Never married, he is survived by two sisters, Sadie, wife of George Reppe, Linfield, and Mrs. Lulu Shupp, Linfield, and a brother, Edgar, Linfield. Funeral services will be announced later.

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lawmakers that failure to provide "adequate" help to Europe might force the United States to turn itself into an isolated "armed camp," shouldering huge arms expenditures and being by high prices.

Marshall himself, meanwhile, said speculation that he might resign if Congress failed to adopt the full program was wholly incorrect. He volunteered the comment at a news conference which followed his declaration yesterday that Congress should vote "adequate" aid or none at all.

Extra Year Is Added To Convict's Sentence

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 9 (P)—A Chattanooga, Tenn., convict had another year added to his prison sentence today for attempting to escape the Montgomery county prison.

Perry W. Moore 26, who said he had spent nine of the past ten years in prison, pleaded guilty to the attempted prison break the past Wednesday. He was sentenced by Judge William F. Dannehower to a year in Eastern penitentiary, to begin at the end of the 15 months remaining of a two-year term Moore is serving for carrying a gun in an attempted automobile theft.

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BUCH DEATH —

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Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg, and of the Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and of the East Greenville and Red Hill Fire companies.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 612 Main street, Red Hill. Officiating will be the Revs. Henry M. Kusler and the Rev. Henry G. Kusler, pastors of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Interment will be made in St. Mark's Union cemetery, Pennsburg.

House Owner Jailed; Failed to Provide Heat

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (P)—The owner of a non-heated house who ignored an order of the Philadelphia housing rent commission was jailed today for 30 days.

Anthony Ziembko, charged with refusing to provide heat for his tenants, was committed to prison in default of a \$100 fine. Magistrate Jacob Dogole fined Ziembko Dec. 17 and gave him 10 days to get needed parts for an 1810 model hot air furnace or, failing that, install a new heating system.

Assistant City Solicitor Earl E. Canan said the house still was without heat.

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Italian Officials Seek To Settle Bank Strike

ROME, Jan. 9 (AP)—Government officials tried again tonight to settle a nine-day-old bank strike afflicting the Italian economy as a new wave of labor unrest spread through the country.

The 60,000 bank employees are striking for continuation of a 1947 contract which contained temporary pay increases. Thus far the bankers have refused to continue the wage boosts into this year.

At Udine in the northeast the defense ministry prepared to court martial leaders of army conscripts of the class of 1920 who demonstrated there.

The demonstration in Udine and in several other Italian cities was against an order keeping the conscripts in service past the day they expected to be out. They had been called to maintain order during the April elections.

Monthly Income Willed To Faithful Housemaid

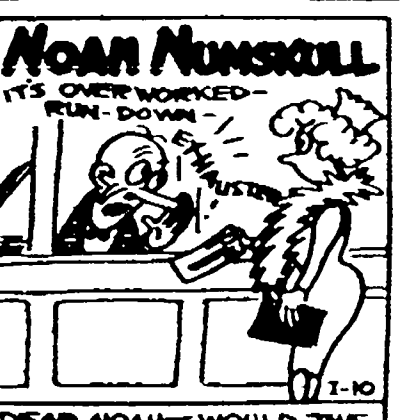
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Housemaid Margaret Farmer will have a \$100-a-month income when she quits her job.

The late Charles H. Newcomb set up the annuity in his will which referred to her as "my faithful maid."

The Negro has been employed at

the Newcomb home 25 years. As for outliving to claim the income: "When you've worked for somebody this long," she said, "you don't leave them high and dry."

A person develops malaria about two weeks after being bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito.



DEAR NOAH—WOULD THE BANK TELLER IF HER CHECKBOOK ACCOUNT HAD THAT OVERDRAW LOOK? FRANK WALKER, SARBAN, MICH.

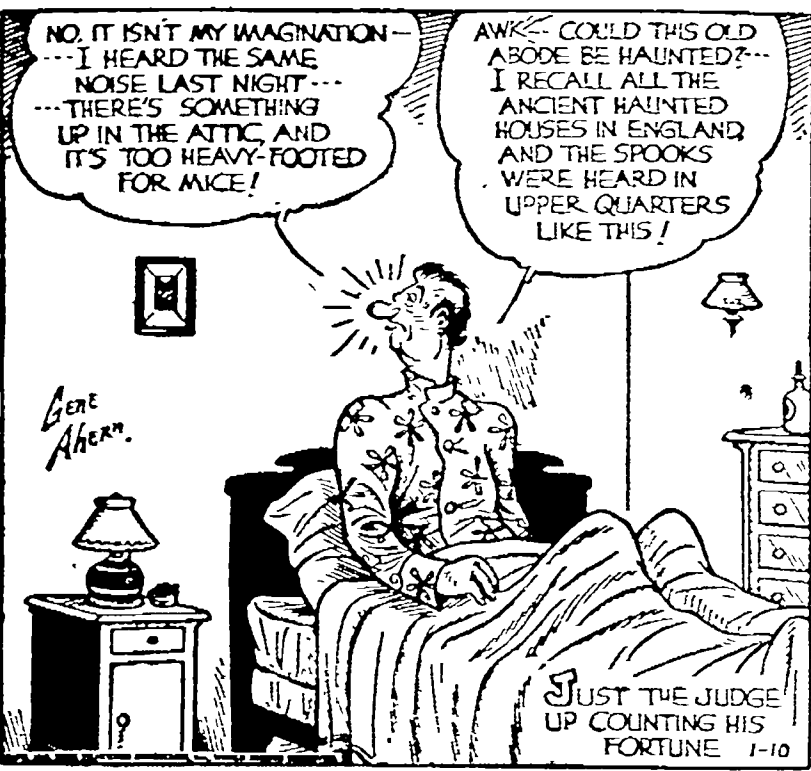
DEAR NOAH—DO YOU FIND BUGGLES GUM IS THE FIRST THING TO POP IN YOUR HEAD? CHARLES E. BOSSLEY JR., BRIDGEVIEW, ILL.

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a section for 'CRYPTOQUOTE' and 'YESTERDAY'S CRYPTOQUOTE'.

Comic strip section featuring 'TIM TYLER'S LUCK', 'HUGGS MCGINNIS', 'ETTA KETT', 'BIG SISTER', 'BARNEY GOOGLER & SNUFFY SMITH', 'TOOTS AND CASPER', 'MICKEY MOUSE', and 'FELIX THE CAT'.

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Woman Is Reunited With Family in 'Ford; Crosses Atlantic

The SS Saturna, which docked in New York yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from Naples, Italy, brought among its passengers Mrs. Concetta Amorosa, wife of Rocco Amorosa, 230 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, who joined her husband for the first time in 14 years.

Mrs. Amorosa came to Royersford last night and also joined two of the couple's three children who had arrived in the U. S. the past October. Another daughter plans to arrive here in the Spring, to complete the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Amorosa were married in Italy in 1925, 23 years ago. Mr. Amorosa came to this country some years later and has been employed by the Reading railroad. He made more than one trip to his native Italy to visit his family, planning to bring them all here when conditions would permit, but these plans were delayed because of the war. Mr. Amorosa last saw his wife 14 years ago, when he sailed to Italy and visited his old home at Orsogna, near Chieti.

Early in October two of the children, Philemine, 14, and Nicola, 15, arrived here to live with the father. Yesterday and last night they were joined by the mother. The eldest daughter, Mary, now 22, remained to complete her education, planning to come here next Spring.

The reunion between Mr. and Mrs. Amorosa took place when the Saturna docked at New York yesterday morning. Mr. Amorosa having gone to New York to meet his wife and bring her here by train, arriving early last night.

'Ford Pastor Stresses Cheerfulness, Smiles

Speaking at a weekly meeting of Norristown Rotary club in that borough Thursday, the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, told a large audience to "be cheerful and keep smiling."

Discussing the subject, "How to Go From Here," the Rev. Seidel urged that "we not be distracted from our purpose in life by sudden realization that something we set out to accomplish seems impossible. The fascination of doing, he asserted, is in saying it can't be done, then doing it."

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. DOROTHY CONRAD, 85, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, widow of Matthew Conrad, formerly of Philadelphia, died yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Conrad, who resided in East Vincent in the past 11 years, was born in Latvia and lived in Philadelphia many years before coming to this section. Her husband died 29 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Walter Conrad, East Vincent; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stuhns, Spring Lake, N. Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Zion's cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbner, 459 Walnut street, Royersford, prominent in local church, civic affairs and woman's club activities, will observe her 75th birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Jesse V. Hayes, Parkerford, will celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
CONRAD—In East Vincent, on Friday, Jan. 9, 1948, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:20 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Jr. and Sr. KIDG, 7:30 p. m. worship

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bader, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship and Bible study

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Husey, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. service, 7:20 p. m. vespers, sermon

Episcopal, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m. praise meeting, 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship, sermon

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 2:30 p. m. quarterly business meeting, 7:30 p. m. White Gift service

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Oreson, Church school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the last and third Sundays; collecting plates and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. O. Head, superintendent; 2 p. m. service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Sention Duvall, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. service

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Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. service, 6:30 p. m. Luther League, 7:30 p. m. vespers

SPRING-FORD BALLOT

Six members of the board of governors of Spring-Ford Country club were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Country club Thursday in the clubhouse. Renamed members of the board were M. A. Freed, D. E. Haged, J. B. Hartenstein Jr., B. Robert Schindler, William Strunk and William Russell.

TWO DISEASE CASES

Two cases of chicken pox were reported as the only cases of communicable diseases in Royersford for the week ending Jan. 7, in the report of Health Officer Clarence Foreman to borough authorities. Reported ill were Mary Louise Wisler, 7, and Peggy Lowe, 1.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Linus Adams also to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young, both of Royersford.

SUES FILM STUDIO

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Producer-director Adrian Scott, disenchanted from his studio post after refusing to answer questions of a Congressional un-American activities committee, sued RKO Radio Pictures corporation for \$1,314,200 today, alleging breach of contract.

Some Peruvians regard the ruins of the Inca Empire as the work of supernatural beings.

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Navy Examines Palestine-Bound TNT



LT. A. J. Lovas (kneeling) of the Third Naval District, replaces a one-pound tin of TNT in a box which holds 60 tins, as the barge carrying 60,000 pounds of the explosive marked for transport to Palestine which were seized Jan. 3 at a Jersey City pier, reaches the U. S. ammunition depot annex at Leonardo, N. J. Lt. Charles L. Collier (second from right) is handing the tins to Lt. Lovas. Others are unidentified.

LIMERICK

Betty Brimmer, corr. Phone Royersford 155-R-12 Letter Hawkins delivery

Miss Emma Stetler and Miss Florence Decker, of Pottstown, spent an evening with Miss Laura Knipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemke, of Oreland, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grubb will leave soon to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grubb, at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. James Mogel is spending several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schreiber are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Marilyn, in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, of Elverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keyser, of Schwenksville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson and children, Fred, John and Susan, spent several days in West Virginia.

A surprise birthday party was given recently for Edward Brimmer in honor of his 12th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games. He received many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Doris and Ruth Schlichter, Nancy Donovan, Janis Frankenberg, Ruth Rosenberger, Betty Brimmer, Robert Schlichter, Gralim Haldeman, Harold Rosenberger, William Andes, Bernard Dikler, Harry Leopold, Laverne Miller, Thomas Yeakle, Emerson Smith, Freddie Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yenser, of Leesport, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weidenmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storm and daughters, Sandra and Nancy, Washington, D. C., visited the families of Mrs. Martha Venzke and John Whitacre over the holidays.

The Friendship circle held its December meeting at the home of Miss Amy Dengler. Gifts were exchanged and new officers were elected with the following results: Phyllis Becker, president; Virginia Adams, vice president; Mildred Gresh, secretary; Joyce Gresh, assistant secretary; and Patricia Magee, treasurer. The group sent flowers to two sick members, Marilyn Neiman and Barbara Whitacre. The next meeting will be held in Phyllis Becker's home on Jan. 29.

The auditors of Douglass township, Lawrence Weasner and Miss Annie Dengler, met with the other road board members to audit the books for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robenolt and daughters, Annabelle and Jean, of Pottstown, and Mr. Edward Gaul,

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YORK MAN ELECTED

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Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Magee and son, Ronald, are spending several days with her parents at Heckshersville.

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Pottstown Landing

Mrs. J. B. Custer, corr. Carl Ecker, delivery, Phone Pottstown 123.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. George Gogley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engle and children, David and Faye, and the Rev. Alton Alongst and sons, Jonathan and Richard, were entertained recently by H. Newton Willauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands, Mrs. Laura Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kratz visited Mrs. Belle Mauger and family at West Berlin, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zupert have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin Custer Jr., of Hershey, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin Custer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Gendler, of Birdsboro, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kratz and Mr. and Mrs. Helen I. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Riel, of Philadelphia, formerly of Pottstown.

Miss Jeanne Ellis, of Pottstown, and Harold Sherman, of Stone, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trovel and daughter, Nanette, of Stonesville, visited Mrs. Della Essel and family.

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Erie Plant Damaged by \$125,000 Blaze

ERIE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Flames created by intense heat in core ovens today caused damage, estimated at \$125,000, by Plant Engineer C. L. Fann, to the Erie Engine and Manufacturing company plant.

The fire, which ravaged the core room, a cleaning room, and foundry, was prevented from spreading to nearby buildings by a three hour fight of firemen.

A Calf-Growing Contest, to determine when calfman in the Pottstown area can grow calves the fastest, has been announced by Paul Speers of L. R. Levensgood Est.

Any calf born between December 1 and April 30 can be entered in the contest. All calves are to be raised on the dry calf feed, Purina Calf Startena. A representative of L. R. Levensgood Est. will visit the dairyman when the calf is born to register its birth weight. Four months later, a final weight will be taken. The calf which has shown the greatest percentage of increase over birth weight will win.

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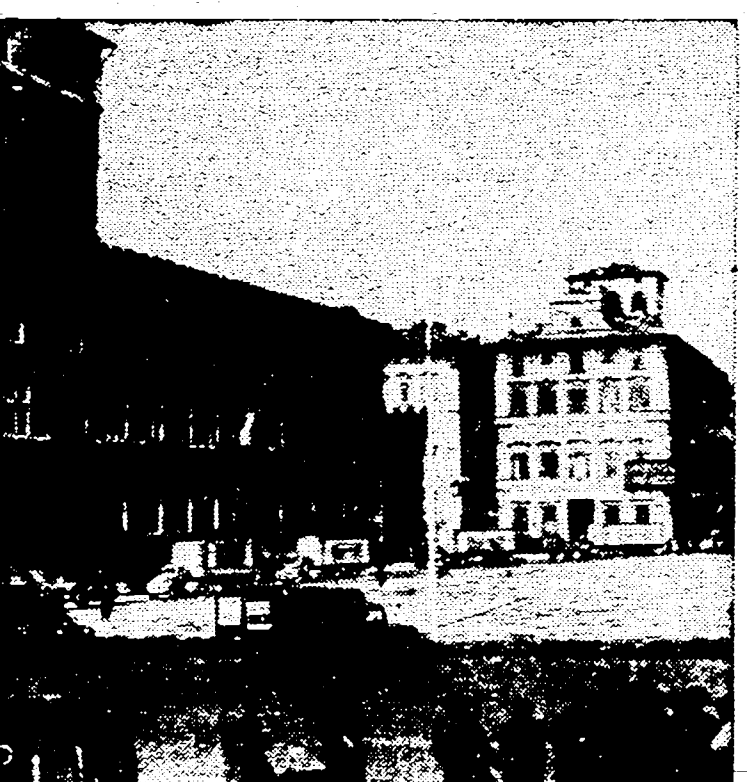
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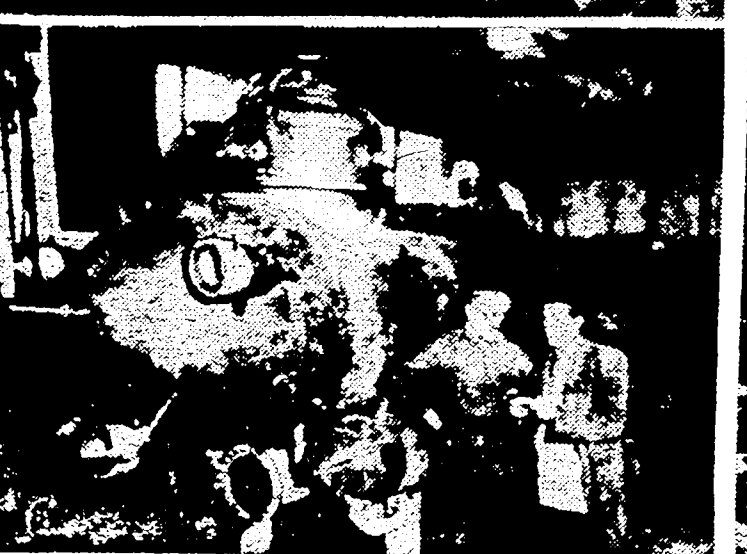
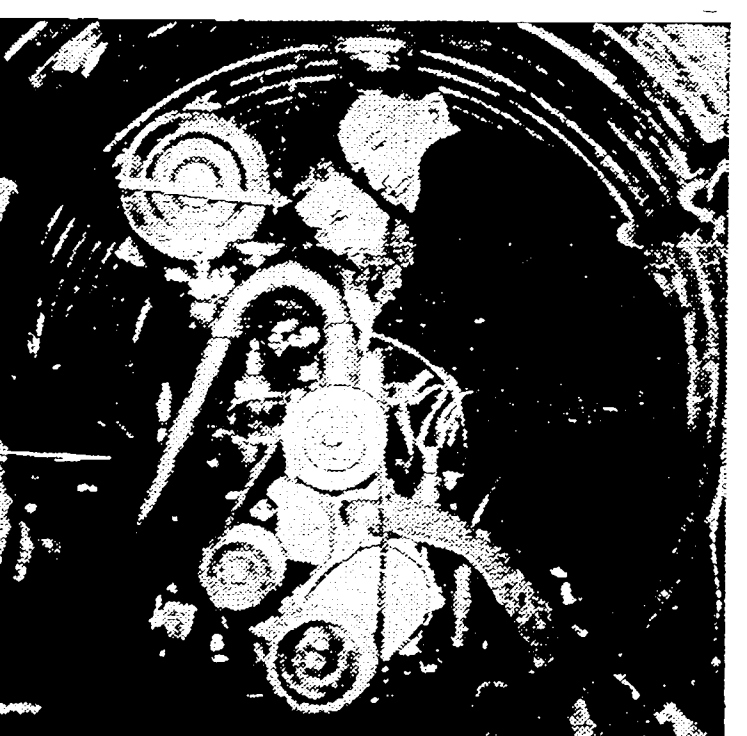
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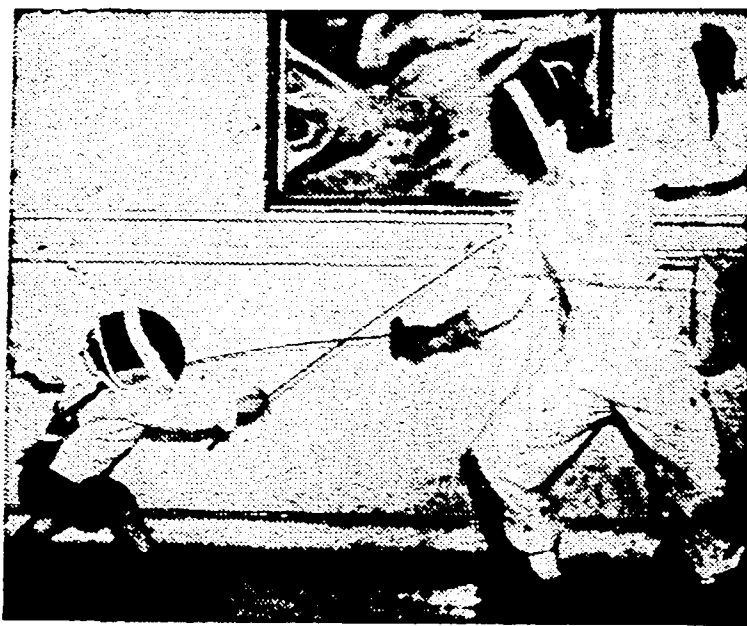
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TRUCKS loaded with food from the American Friendship train parade through Rome before distribution to Italians.



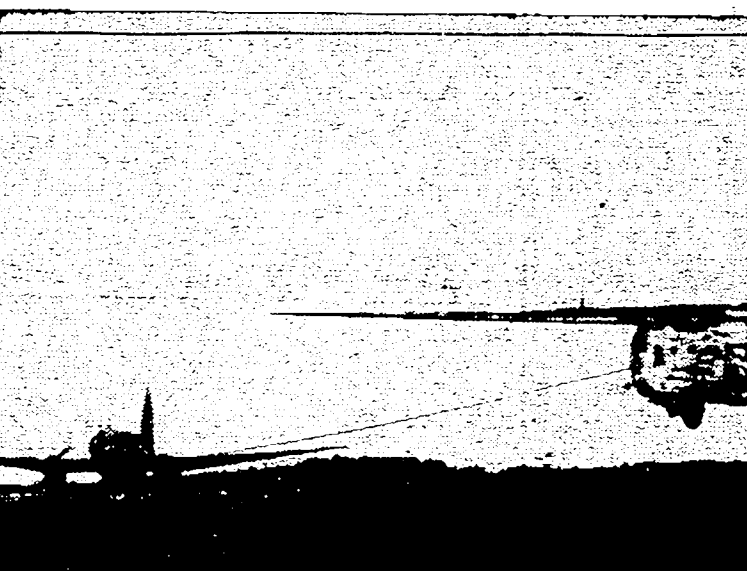
HERE IS AN INTERIOR VIEW (top) and an exterior view (below) of the new Italian submarine which its inventor, Pietro Vassena, claims can go down 1000 meters—approximately 3280 feet—below the surface. Operations of the tiny craft are controlled by radio. The deep-sea vessel will be tested on Lake Garda, Italy, in the near future.



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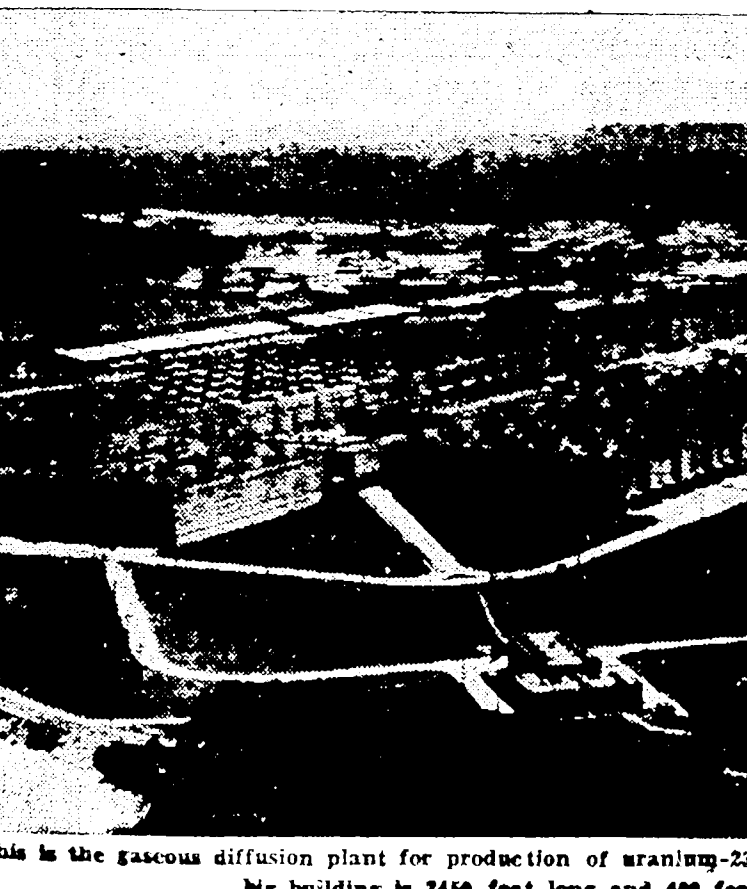
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A German pointer and her pups await adoption at an animal rescue shelter at Minneapolis. They were picked up without licenses.



This is the gaseous diffusion plant for production of uranium-235 at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The big building is 2450 feet long and 400 feet high.



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2 Collegeville Men Plead Guilty to Robbing Companion

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 9 (P)—Sentence will be imposed on two Collegeville men on Friday, Jan. 23, by Judge George C. Corson, as a result of their plea of guilty today to accusations based on the theft of wallet from a drinking companion.

Remanded to the county prison until sentence is imposed were Theodore Martin 24, Second avenue, and Richard E. Ullman, 23, of Park avenue.

The wallet was stolen from George Snyder, 35, of Allentown, who started work at Ursinus college the past Dec. 11, according to Collegeville Police Chief George Moyer.

The men had been drinking with Snyder, Moyer said, with Snyder paying the bills. Later they were accompanying him to a dinner when they assaulted him and Martin took his wallet.

Martin took practically all the blame for the incident. He testified the robbery took place on the morning of Jan. 2.

As the three walked across the Perkiomen bridge toward the diner, he said, he became involved in an argument with Snyder who had declared he was a professor at the college. He said Snyder called him and Ullman "dumb kids" and as a result he took the wallet.

Snyder fell, Martin said, he grabbed Snyder's wallet out of the street pocket. He said there was \$25 in it which he shared with Ullman.

Because of Martin's testimony the charge of robbery listed against both was changed so that Martin remained faced with the robbery accusation while Ullman faces a charge of receiving stolen goods.

After Judge Corson heard testimony in the case and character witnesses who said both men bore excellent reputations and had good war records, he announced he would postpone sentence until he had considered the case.

Oil Stove Explosion Takes Lives of Five

SHARPSVILLE, Jan. 9 (P)—Fire set off by an oil stove explosion killed five members of one family today despite heroic efforts of portau; his wife, Emily, 34; their parents, sisters and uncle.

Burned to death by flames which consumed their small frame cottage within minutes were Scott, 36, a welder in the Sharon plant of Westinghouse Electric corporation; his wife, Emily, 34; their daughters, Gloria, 5, and Darlene, 2; and Gill's brother, Carl, 28, crane-man for the Shenango Furnace company in Sharpsville.

Officials advanced a theory the fire started when the father poured oil into a heating stove in the chimney building on the Shenango river at Big East camp, two miles from Sharpsville. The stove exploded, showering the room with flaming oil and setting the cottage on fire in several places at once. The victims were trapped without hope of escape.

Three children were playing in the yard at the time. They were Robert, 8; Edward, 12; and Glen, 10. They ran toward the house when they heard the blast and the screams of their dying relatives. Each boy broke a window, determined to get inside to rescue the other members of their family. But flames shot out as soon as the panes were broken, singeing their hair from each boy's head. All three suffered hand cuts from broken glass.

A P BUREAU CHIEF DIES

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 9 (P)—Carlos Jose Villar Vale, 53, acting chief of the Bogota bureau of the Associated Press, was found dead in bed today. A physician said death apparently was due to a heart attack.

ANY CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES?

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Every day in the year your eyes are working hard and, except when closed, the delicate muscles and nerves are always in action. It is no wonder that they often become tired, strained, and cause facial disfigurements.

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Motorist 'Serves' His Sentence



Howard E. Phillips (center) of Brooklyn, N. Y., stands at a blackboard in a Lakewood, N. J., high school classroom and writes one hundred times, "I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood, N. J." He is carrying out a sentence passed by Justice of the Peace Sidney Swaben. Phillips violated a New Jersey state law by passing a school bus while it was discharging passengers. The arresting officer, Patrolman William Fitzgerald (right), and school supervisor Oliver B. Lane (left) see that the sentence is carried out.

Rediscount Rates Increased for Banks; Action Seen Further Check on Inflation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—In a move aimed at curbing bank credit, the Federal Reserve board today approved action of nine of the 12 Federal Reserve banks in raising the "rediscount rate" from 1 to 1 1/2 percent.

The rediscount rate is the charge made by Federal Reserve banks for making funds available to other banks on the security of government bonds and commercial loan paper.

Thus banks in most of the nation will find it more costly, effective Monday, to use one of their several means of expanding loans. President Truman and Reserve Board Chairman Marriner Eccles have declared that expansion of bank credit has added to inflationary pressures.

Eccles, however, in forecasting today's action a month ago, told a congressional committee the result "would be negligible, except for possible psychological reaction," because banks dealing with the public are well supplied with other means of raising funds to expand loans.

The nine reserve banks raising rediscount rates are located in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Dallas.

The three other reserve banks are expected in authoritative quarters here to follow suit shortly, making an overall Federal Reserve system policy blanketing the credit network of the nation. These banks are at Boston, Kansas City and San Francisco.

Raising the rediscount rate is a traditional method of trying to cut down on lending by banks which deal with the public.

The 1 percent rate now upped had been in effect since April 23, 1946, and was the lowest ever charged.

The rate was boosted from 4 to 7 percent, the highest ever, when inflation threatened the economy after the first world war.

It went down to 3 percent in 1924, but had rebounded to a high of 6 percent just before the 1929 stock market crash. During the depressed 1930's, it was 3 percent.

Actually, banks need not raise lending funds by "rediscounting" their government and commercial loan paper unless they lack the reserves—money, making up a certain percentage of their deposits—that they are required to keep with the Federal Reserve banks at all times.

Because banks as a whole now have above \$1,000,000,000 more in reserves than the maximum reserve requirement, they can expand loans against that "cushion" without resorting to borrowing on their government securities and business loan paper through the rediscount method.

Court Upholds Decision In Favor of Principal

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 9 (P)—President Judge W. A. Valentine handed down an opinion today, affirmed by his colleagues, Judges Thomas M. Lewis and John Aponick, in which the court refused to reverse an opinion rendered three weeks ago by Judge Valentine when Miss Cecil T. Dugan, Wilkes-Barre, was ordered reinstated as supervising principal of DuPont borough schools.

She had been demoted by the school board to principalship of an elementary school on the ground she was incompetent because of educational requirements to act as superintendent.

Miss Dugan appealed to Francis B. Haas, State superintendent of public instruction, who upheld the school board.

PLANS CONFERENCES

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (P)—Brooke Claxton, Canadian minister of defense, will go to Washington Monday for conferences with U. S. officials, it was announced today.

WOMAN TAKES LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (P)—Despite the efforts of two men to save her, Mrs. Louis Raphaelman, 56, plunged to death today from the 18th floor of the Westbury apartments.

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Governor Duff Asks All Pennsylvanians To Co-operate in Fuel Conservation Plan

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9 (P)—Pennsylvanians were urged today by Gov. James H. Duff to cut their consumption of gasoline and fuel oil 15 percent to meet "a real crisis" in the shortage of petroleum products, particularly for home heating.

Duff called a special news conference to make his plea, asserting "real hardships" face residents of eastern Pennsylvania unless motorists and other users of petroleum products everywhere in the State join in conserving both gasoline and oil.

"It is only by the public participation in that plan that we can hope successfully to meet this crisis," Duff said after asserting "it is impossible to overstate the necessity of collaboration by all the people if this situation is to be fairly and satisfactorily met."

Although laying down no specific ways which motorists should use in conserving gasoline, he told newsmen that a reduction in "pleasure driving" figured in the plan for cutting down on gasoline consumption.

He announced orders already have gone to all State departments to reduce the consumption of gasoline in Commonwealth vehicles 15 percent and the use of fuel oil in buildings by the same percentage.

The State has at least 2500 vehicles and immediate restrictions on use of the vehicles were drafted.

Duff said a report by the fuel oil study committee headed by Orus J. Matthews, secretary of commerce, and a conference of oil industry executives convinced him "there will continue to be a shortage of fuel oil supplies all during this winter."

He said at the same time that it was caused primarily by the "enormous increase" in the use of petroleum pointing to boosted use of gasoline and the increase in homes with fuel oil heating as outstanding causes.

Duff added a strike at a Texas refinery of the American Oil Company, which distributes oil products in eastern Pennsylvania, also was aggravating the situation.

Appointment of a fuel oil coordinator and an operating committee, charged with working out "an effective method of collaboration between the suppliers and users of petroleum products," also is planned by Duff within 24 hours.

The governor explained that the oil industry will co-operate in alleviating "hardship cases" and added that "in my judgment, the oil companies are showing a most commendable desire to collaborate, irrespective of the economic questions, in the solution of this problem."

He said the shortage is not only affecting heating of homes and motor vehicle traffic but also industries which need fuel oil in their manufacturing processes.

Calling for conservation by industry as well as individuals, the governor said "We are going to have some industrial enterprises closing down" with resulting unemployment "unless we get this collaboration" from the public to save both gasoline and fuel oil.

"Unless the public is willing to accept the responsibility of collaborating, take the time to learn the critical nature of the situation and unless they understand that the cutting of their use of petroleum products is necessary we are not going to be able to meet this crisis," Duff told reporters.

He said the shortage extends over the entire eastern seaboard and that he has been in consultation with other governors by telephone in connection with it, out withheld comment on the purposes of the talks or with whom they were made.

LEE LEAVES FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (P)—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, left for Europe by air today to inspect facilities in various cities as the first step toward selecting a site for the U. N. General assembly, scheduled to open in September.

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Hillegass Is Re-elected Commission President

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 9 — County Commissioner Foster C. Hillegass was re-elected president of the Montgomery County Registration commission this afternoon at a meeting held in the courthouse. Commissioner Raymond K. Mensch is vice president.

Second to Chester in qualifying speed was H. R. Salmon, Van Nuys, Calif., at 150.864, followed by W. L. Lefebvre Jr., of Reidsville, N. C., at 150.588 miles per hour.

Bill Brennand, 18-year-old from Oshkosh, Wis., won the first heat with a speed of 148.623. Earl H. Ortman, Tulsa, Okla., flew at 146.341 miles an hour and Phil Quigley, Gainesville, Fla., at 143.904.

The race is limited to planes with engines of 190 cubic inches piston displacement or less. Semi-finals will be held tomorrow and the finals Sunday.

P80 Sets Record In Two-Hour Trip To Miami Air Show

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (P)—Veteran Flier Art Chester of Los Angeles, led qualifiers for the \$10,000 Continental Motors corporation trophy at the opening of the 16th annual All American air maneuvers here today, but an Air Force pilot flew more than three times as fast as Chester's 154,340 miles an hour.

Capt. Delbert E. Harris of Riverside, Calif., set a new record for the 970-mile flight from Washington, D. C., to Miami in 1:57:30, or approximately 489 miles per hour in a jet-propelled P80 Shooting Star.

Harris, who has been flying for six years, left Andrews Field, Washington, at 12:30 p. m. and zoomed over the Navy Master airport here less than two hours later. He said most of the flight was made at 36,000 feet and about three-fourths of it by instrument.

"It was a nice trip," he said, modestly.

The former record, established on Aug. 4, 1947, was one hour and 39 minutes, also set by an Air Force P80.

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